

Army Helps When Communications Fail

HALIFAX, Aug. 21 (CP)—The army, preparing to move heavier equipment if the rail strike developed, stepped into the breach tonight after commercial communication lines went down in today's hurricane.

Growers Warned Re Blight Precautions

Recent rains have been favorable for blight development and spray applications should be thoroughly made as soon as possible, states a bulletin issued by the Potato Growers' Advisory Service.

DAMAGE

Continued from page 1. To replace in the Spring Park Road area. In the same area an old barn was blown down by the strong wind which reaches 70 miles an hour in gusts, according to reports from the Meteorological Station.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

CRASWELL for Photographs

REMEMBER Harrington Supper, August 23rd, starting 5 o'clock.

ANNUAL Provincial convention Catholic Women's League, August 28-29-30, Headquarters, Charlottetown Hotel.

WOOD ISLAND FERRIES — The Wood Islands-Caribou ferries were able to make only one round trip each yesterday. These trips were made in the morning and the traffic was comparatively light.

LEAVE FOR ENGLAND — Mr. and Mrs. James Wheatley and children Joanna and Bruce of Toronto, recently visited Mrs. Wheatley's mother, Mrs. L. Gallant, 16 School Street City. They leave in September for England where Mr. Wheatley will attend London University for one year, having won a Lord Beaverbrook scholarship in Toronto last Spring.

BODIES FORWARDED FOR BURIAL — The remains of Mr. and Mrs. F. Henderson of Moose Jaw, Sask., who were killed in a plane crash at Gander last Friday, were flown here Sunday by M.C.A. After being embalmed at the undertaking parlours of N. D. MacLean the remains were forwarded to Moose Jaw by plane yesterday morning.

FUNERAL AT LYNDALE — The funeral of Miss Florence MacDonald, R.N., Boston, Mass., was held from the home of her brother, M. D. MacDonald, Lyndale, yesterday afternoon. Service at the home and grave was conducted by Rev. A. Fraser, Valleyfield, assisted by Rev. John MacKay, Vernon. The pall bearers were D. A. MacPherson, Samuel Hume, Harold Martin, J. Gillis, Edward Hackett and A. A. MacPhee. Interment in Belfast Cemetery.

BORDEN TRAIN DELAYED — The Borden train was held up for approximately an hour last evening due to a derailment at a culvert near Milton. Three cars were partially off the track and temporary repairs had to be made in order that the train might continue on its way to Charlottetown. The culvert is a comparatively new one, and the heavy rains caused it to sink, thus causing the derailment. The out-going train from Charlottetown was three hours late in leaving in order that more repairs to the line might be made.

Personals

Miss M. E. Bentley of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Patterson Walker of Kensington spent the weekend with relatives in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barrett of St. John's, Nova Scotia are the guests of Mayor B. Earle MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, North River Road.

MCA Flights Made Under Difficulty

All flights except the Charlottetown-New Glasgow-Halifax flight were made yesterday by the Maritime Central Airways. The noon return flight from Moncton was delayed four and a half hours.

No extra scheduled flights are being planned by M. C. A. in event of the rail strike. However, should the demand warrant it, special flights may be arranged, Capt. Carl Burke intimated last night.

Saturday M. C. A. flew 60 more volunteers for the Canadian Army Special Force from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Montreal. Some 76 Air Cadets were flown from Summerside to St. John's Friday and Saturday.

APPROACHING STRIKE

Continued from page 1. some 125,000 employees.

Many cities such as Toronto drew up strike plans. Some appointed officials charged with seeing that all motor and air transport is used to best possible advantage.

The Canadian Automotive Transport Association said that every available truck across Canada would be pressed into service — 24 hours a day. Perishable food and medical supplies were given top priority.

Industries prepared for layoffs. A Canadian Press survey showed that up to 40,000 British Columbia workers would be made idle by a prolonged strike. The mining industry, which employs some 20,000, is most entirely dependent on rail transportation.

The economy of such places as Cochrane, Ont., a C.N.E. divisional point, would be walloped right off the bat.

As for food, no immediate hardship was expected in farming communities or in larger cities. But real hardship faced many communities.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

WOOD — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on August 21, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. L. Wood, Alexandria, a daughter, Marjorie Carolyn, 10 lbs, 5 ozs.

DEATHS

HUGHES — Died at her home in Dromore, Monday, August 21, Mrs. Rose Ann Hughes, aged 76 years. Funeral from her late residence Thursday morning, Aug. 24, to St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus. Burial in the church cemetery.

N. D. MacLean

UNDETAILED EMBALMERS Charlottetown and North Witbeare FRONT 140

Retiring Postal Inspector Honoured By Colleagues



Left to right (above) are pictured J. Ralph MacCarville, Kinkora; Leith MacLeod, retired Postal Inspector; P. J. McInnis, Borden; Capt. J. J. Connolly, City; J. B. Jay, Morel; and J. S. MacLeod, Hunter River, representing the Postmasters of the Province in honouring Mr. MacLeod on his retirement. The high esteem in which Mr. MacLeod was held by Island Postmasters was emphasized in an address and presentation made last Wednesday.

Unions Prepare To Set Up Picket Lines

Union men striking in the Charlottetown Division of the Canadian National Railways will form picket lines around the railway property here this morning and organize groups to protect all perishable freight and to protect the property against fire and breaks if the strike goes into effect, a union official stated yesterday.

The men will meet in the Labor Protective Union Hall this morning and receive instructions on their duties. Charlottetown strike chairman is Mr. Arthur Walsi, who also heads the freight group. Chairmen of the other groups are: Messrs. Alexander MacLean, express, William Dennis, cartage, Jack Maclean and Newton Large, freight office.

All trains will enter the roundhouse and remain there until the strike is over. Although the engine, conductors and brakemen are not striking they will be unable to operate trains without the aid of those who go on strike.

Guests at the Charlottetown Hotel may be short served. At present there are about 120 Chartered Accountant Convention guests at the Hotel as well as a number of transient and permanent guests. It was hoped that meals and room accommodations could be provided to the permanent guests and room service to others.

ABSOLUTE ZERO

Absolute zero — the point at which, theoretically, all molecular motion ceases — exists at 459.5 degrees below the Fahrenheit and 273.15 degrees below the centigrade zero points.

CANADIAN LAKES

In addition to the Great Lakes, Canada has nine other lakes which are more than 100 miles long.

Battle Seesaws In South Korea



To reinforce the Nakdong River line southern flank, U.S. Marines were withdrawn from the hard-won territory captured near Chinnju, 1, and sent northward. Following bombardment by 100 Superfortresses near Waegwan, 3, advancing U.S. infantry found 32 of their men bound and shot by retreating Reds. After 13 days of bitter fighting, U.S. marines and infantry wiped out the Red bridgehead menacing the whole Nakdong river line.

LAST MINUTE

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day — (CP) — As the day of the railway employees' strike deadline came into being this morning the head of the Unions negotiating committee still wrestled with last-minute mediation efforts aimed at settlement of the multi-million dollar issue of more pay and shorter hours.

While the workers' representatives talked among themselves and the special Government Mediator stood by and rail heads held themselves on call, there was still hope for some sort of settlement that might result in a call-off of the strike set for 6 A.M. local standard time.

After one conference with the Mediator, Dr. W. A. Mackintosh, the boss of the 15 International Unions' negotiating committee, Frank Hall, said: "Nothing."

Not long afterwards President Donald Gordon of the Canadian National Railways gave the same comment after the rail heads had met with the Mediator.

Midnight found the Union heads talking among themselves in the downtown conference room, the Mediator having left them to chat frankly without him listening-in. That meeting started at 11.10 P.M. and followed a 40-minute meeting of the railways with Dr. Mackintosh which started at 10.05 P.M.

Princess Margaret Celebrates Her 20th Birthday

CRATHIE, Scotland, Aug. 21 — (Reuters) — Petite, gay Princess Margaret was 20 today as romantic rumor which has pursued her reached a climax.

Britain had wondered all day whether she would announce her engagement before nightfall, but no announcement came.

London social circles have been forecasting the 27-year-old red-headed Earl of Dalketh as the Princess's choice.

Her to one of Britain's largest fortunes, his parents, the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, entertained Princess Margaret at their Scottish estate last week.

Tonight the King and Queen gave a family party for Margaret at their Scottish home, Balmoral Castle.

The Duke of Edinburgh, husband of Princess Elizabeth, flew to Scotland to be present, thereby adding to speculation that this was to be a special family occasion.

Margaret, whose birthplace was her mother's Scottish home, Glamis Castle, has not fulfilled the Castle's historic legend. The legend says that a girl who first sees the light of day at Glamis — family seat of the Earls of Strathmore — will be married before she reaches the age of 20.

If her choice lies with the Earl of Dalketh it would be a popular match. The young Earl is related to the royal family already, through his aunt, by marriage. The earl is heir to six stately homes and more than 500,000 acres of land.

Last June rumors of his engagement to Margaret reached the pitch where the Earl felt it his duty to make a public denial. But the rumor persisted and the Princess's 20th birthday was generally believed to be the date for the announcement.

Patients At San Receive Bouquets

Again this year, members of the Parkdale Women's Institute visited the Sanatorium and presented each patient with a handsome bouquet of cut flowers. Attached to each was a card on which an appropriate verse had been written.

"Sanatorium Week" was initiated in August 1943 under the leadership of Mr. D. J. Bonnell. Since that time, in August of each year the Parkdale Women's Institute has remembered "Sanatorium Week" and each year the members have contributed large quantities of flowers for this worthwhile cause.

The following is the list of members who were present: Mrs. Victor Hudson, Mrs. E. S. Cantwell, Mrs. Vernon Macdonald, Mrs. Frank Burke, Mrs. Elmer Rice, Mrs. J. R. Compton, Mrs. Katie Moore.

After leaving the Sanatorium the ladies took large bouquets to the Prince Edward Island Hospital, the Charlottetown, the Sunset Lodge.

Thanks were also extended to the following who provided transportation to the Sanatorium and the other institutions: J.R. Compton, E. S. Cantwell, Blair Moore, Vernon Macdonald.

Mr. Sylvan Gallant, one of the patients, made a recording on the wire recording machine which he had been requested to play at the next meeting of the Institute.

REPORTS DELAYED

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storm safely but several pleasure craft anchored in the sheltered Northwest Arm were tossed ashore. Highway Department officials reported "serious damage" to secondary roads from the pounding downpour. In Debert the fall was 3.20 inches.

Reuben Hornstein, Dominion public meteorologist here, said Halifax's hill and winding streets kept the damage down.

"There is no chance for a storm to make a clean sweep in Halifax," he said.

Gusts Up To 100 M.P.H.

Gusts of 100 miles had occurred at the peak of the disturbance, he said. No serious injuries were reported but one man in downtown Halifax was swept off his feet by the winds.

Antigonish, in eastern Nova Scotia, was without power for five hours but damage was light and confined to broken tree limbs.

At Molega Lake, on the south shore, a 10-inch rise in the lake forced cancellation of most events scheduled for the first day of the Nova Scotia Guides Association meet.

Streets in Charlottetown were flooded in some parts and traffic had to feel its way through water almost a foot deep in some places. Electric power was cut off.

The Marquess of Queensberry published his famous boxing rules in 1866.

Calgary Greetings At Rotary Luncheon

The President of the Charlottetown Rotary Club, George Walters is wearing a "ten-gallon" hat, a gift of the City of Calgary. Yesterday at their regular weekly luncheon, Mr. Kenneth J. Morrison, O. B. E. C.A., Vice President of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants addressed the club and brought greetings from Calgary Mayor Dan MacKay. In addition to the western hat, Mr. Morrison gave Rotary member George Walters a silver spoon and souvenir medal commemorating the Jubilee of Calgary.

Mr. Morrison said Calgary is famous for many things including their football team, stampede and Rotary Club. The Calgary Rotarians had started a Boy's Town in 1929 and have had a great deal of success with it. He said that 10 years ago the percentage of delinquents among their boys was 48 per cent, today it is 2.3 per cent.

Expressing amazement that Charlottetown did not have a Community Chest, the speaker said the merchants of Calgary had long ago formed of campaign following campaign and the same workers called upon to take part in each drive. They have had great success with their Community Chest. A single big drive each year brings about \$275,000 into the fund which is then apportioned among 22 participating organizations.

A film "Alberta Vacation" was also shown. Visiting Rotarians included Vernon Schurman, Reading, Mass.; J. A. DeLalanne, Westmont, Que. H. A. Renouf, New Glasgow, N. S. Bruce Matthews, Kingston, Ont. J. L. Kergan, C. A. Drumhella, Alta. Dr. Herbert Wortman, Montclair, N. J., E. J. Howson, Toronto, F. E. Hickey, Summerside, Rev. S. K. Siles, Toronto, Charles Butcher, Calgary, Alta., Jack Matthews, Cleveland, Ohio, and Rev. Stewart Linkletter, Atlantic, Iowa. Also present were Messrs. Loman W. Newsome, Winnipeg, Bert Davison, Charlottetown, Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, Charlottetown, Prof. W. E. MacNutt, Fredericton, N. B., Ralph Dunning, Ottawa, Dr. F. W. Cook, Ottawa, Donald J. Blair, Halifax, Jack Wilson, Toronto, David Schurman, Reading, Mass., Rev. Dr. F. A. MacMillan, Pittsburg, Penn.

Catholic Hospital Ass'n. Convention Opens Here Today

A two-day convention of the Maritime Conference of the Catholic Hospital Association begins this morning in Charlottetown, with approximately thirty-five representatives expected from the four Maritime Provinces.

A very full program has been arranged beginning with registration at the Charlottetown Hospital at 10 A.M. At the afternoon session greetings will be brought to the conference by His Excellency Bishop Boyle, Mayor B. Earle MacDonald, Mr. M. E. Kneill, St. Louis, Mo., representing the Catholic Hospital Association, and Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, representing the Medical Association.

Guest speaker at the dinner today will be Dr. J. A. MacMillan. Feature of the Wednesday sessions will be a drive to Cavendish with dinner at the Knights of Columbus Camp at North Rustico.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

— G. R. M. —

COME — SEE — BUY — Beautiful ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS made by the Aladdin Industries Limited. These have decorated glass bases in lovely, glowing colors, some of which are lighted in a softly diffused manner. The styles of the Aladdin Electric Table Lamps are very definitely new and fascinating — Now let me tell you about the Shades on these Aladdin Lamps — they are created by experts of an exclusive product of the Aladdin Company's. It's called "Whip-O-Lite".

These Shades give a more diffused, softer light and the smooth, even surface is so easy to clean and keep sparkling. There are a number of sizes, colors and styles from which to choose... priced from 4.95 to 14.75 in the Furniture Departments of either the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores.

COME — SEE — BUY — Delicious, Delightful, Delovely Canned PINEAPPLE... Aylmer "Tasty Cuts" are bite size, uneven pieces tinned in 50 cent sugar syrup and priced at 28 cents a can. You get the wonderful tangy flavor of fresh Pineapple in Aylmer "Tasty Cuts" and you'll find them right here in the Grocery Department.

COME — SEE — BUY — Your new Fall Coat in the Ladies' Wear Department... Today I MUST tell you about the Fall KILGORNOCK COATS — "Elysian", fashioned by Gordon of fabric by Ayers. Kilgornock "Elysian" Coats are untrimmied and are in a number of loose, swinging or neat belted styles... They're unbelievably soft and warm. The new Fall colors are charming — barn brown, terra rust, bamboo felle green, raffle blue, port wine and others. The sizes are 8 to 28 — priced \$9.75 in the Ladies' Wear Department.

COME — SEE — BUY — Your new Fall Coat in the Men's Wear Department... Navy Blue Gabardine in the smart, comfortable military belted style with either raglan or set-in sleeves. These UTILITY COATS are shower proof — you can wear them in any kind of weather. He's a wise man, who chooses one of the Utility Coats for Fall wear. Available in sizes 34 to 44 — priced \$7.50 and \$2.50 in the Men's Wear Department.

AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS AT 277 KENT STREET FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th, AT 2 P. M. I am instructed by Dr. C. H. Beer to sell by Public Auction the following:—2 Chesterfields and Chesterfield chairs, 3 occasional chairs, 1 hall rack, 1 settee, 2 library tables, floor lamps, arm chairs, 1 china cabinet, 1 tea wagon, mirrors, fire irons, 1 fire bench, rugs, 1 antique rolled end sofa, 1 trunk, 1 chest of silver, pictures, Nipon china, glassware, dishes, pots, pans, raccoon coat and mitts, and several other articles

W. H. BEATON, Auctioneer.