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DOCTORS ENCOURAGED IN FIGHT FOR LIFE OF KING

\$35,000 Damage In Van - Truck Collision

27,000,000 Bus. Reduction In Potato Crop Estimated

The estimated potato crop in Canada this year is 27,000,000 bushels lower than in 1950, with the acreage planted and the estimated crop showing decided decreases in all provinces, Mr. S. G. Peppin, advisor to the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board, stated yesterday.

Although the crop has not been harvested, the following figures have been tentatively released: The yield for 1950 was 97,045,000 bushels, and the total this year is expected to be 70,931,000 bushels. The acreage planted in P. E. I. in 1950 was 45,100 acres with a yield of 11,500,000 bushels, compared to 31,400 acres this year and an estimated yield of 6,720,000 bushels.

Talk Rife Royal Tour May Be Postponed; Decision Possible Today

Coming Events

- Buying Timothy Seed daily McGuigan and Boyle.
- Variety Concert and Dance Orwell Hall, October 3rd.
- Dance, Grandview September 26th. B. B. Ramblers Orchestra.
- See Side Street plus Serial at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight.
- Dance in Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Thursday, September 27th.
- Dance, Kozy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, 26th. Refreshments served.
- Ladies' Aid chicken and ham supper at New Glasgow Hall, Thursday, Oct. 4th.
- St. Teresa's, September 25th. Supper 5 till 8:30. Dance, Burke's Orchestra.
- Dance, Fort Augustus Hall tonight at 8:30. Good music, modern and old time.
- Bingo in Indian River Hall on Tuesday, September 25th. Films shown after.
- Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud Dancing 9 to 1.
- Reserve Sept. 28th for party sale at Moore & McLeod's by Hampton W. A.
- See "National Film Board" at Emerald Hall, Wednesday, September 26th. Sale of candy.
- Chicken supper and dance, Vernon River Hall, Sept. 26th. Supper served 6 p.m.
- Rummage Sale, Christian Church Schoolroom, Saturday, September 29th, 3:30 P. M.
- Now in stock: Oil Cake, Potato Baskets, Potato Top Killer and Fly Spray. Dillon & Spillet.
- Come in and talk over our Purina Finance Plan for your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillet.
- Hot Chicken Supper and Bazaar, Rollo Bay Hall, Wednesday, September 26th. Meals served 6-10.
- Farmers, ask about the Star Gain Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- Dance every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall, music by George Chappell's Merry Islanders.
- We will do custom grinding and mixing on Tuesdays and Fridays until further notice. P. L. Morris, Kinkora.
- Card Play for Autograph Quilt in Auburn School, Friday, September 28th. Other prizes, lunches served.
- For Snapshots that will not fade mail your films and Negatives to Garnham Photo Studios Charlottetown.
- Don't miss comedy "Dear Ruth" Ft. Augustus hall, Wednesday, September 26th, at 8:30. Dance after show.
- Provincial Plowing Match at Dundas, September 26th-27th. Write for prize list. Albert Aorn, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

(By Douglas How)

OTTAWA, Sept. 24—(CP)—Talk of postponement of the royal tour was as rife in official circles tonight as anywhere else. The men who have planned the elaborate coast-to-coast schedule to start Tuesday week were standing by it but they wouldn't be surprised if it has to be forgotten.

Some tour officials felt Canada may know by tomorrow whether Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh are going to postpone their visit indefinitely because of the King's illness.

St. Laurent's Statement

The one public statement of the day, issued by Prime Minister St. Laurent after a trans-Atlantic telephone conversation with U. K. Prime Minister Attlee, struck a more optimistic tone but still held out the possibility of a change in plans.

Mr. St. Laurent said that the British leader, talking to him about 2 p.m. EDT, gave a very encouraging report on the King's condition.

He added that they would be in touch again by phone either this evening or tomorrow morning.

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••W. M. S. Rally, Hertz Memorial Hall, Thursday, Sept. 27.
- J. S. Taylor, Optometrist of Charlottetown, will be in Alberton Office this Saturday, Sept. 29th.
- Dance in Bridgetown Hall, Sept. 26th and 27th. Webster's Orchestra. In aid of rink.
- Dance Morell Memorial Hall, Thursday night. Burns' Orchestra.
- Chicken supper and dance at Brae, Wednesday, Sept. 26th, beginning at 5:00 o'clock. Admission 75 and 35 cents.
- Handicraft Division Entries may be made in all classes on grounds at Dundas up to 11:30 A.M. Wednesday, September 26th.
- Dance, Big barn dance Sept. 25th. Fenner Stewart's, Brackley Beach. Bus leaving I.M.T. 9:30 p.m. Good canteen. Lots of music.
- Come to M.R.E.C. convention for Southwest Queen's in Kingston United Church, Sept. 26. Afternoon session 3 o'clock, evening 7:30.
- Legion Dance, North Rustloo Hall, every Wednesday Dancing from 9 until 1. Canteen service Music by George Chappell and his Orchestra.
- Old time fiddling and step dancing contest in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 26th, with masquerading contestants. Entries received at the door Time 8:30.
- Contact us by telegram at our expense when you wish to buy bulk or bagged grain in carlots, also feed of all kinds. The Atlas Grain Company, Board of Trade Building, Montreal.
- Buying Live Poultry and Chickens Monday to Friday noon, every week. We weigh and pay at your yard. Get our price before selling. Phone collect for pick up service. E. J. McDougall, Vernon.
- Postponement. Old time fiddling and step dancing contest which was to be held in St. Peter's Holy Name Hall, Sept. 26th, has been postponed till Wednesday, October 3rd.

Four Persons In Hospital In N. B. Town

EDMUNDSTON, N.B., Sept. 24—(CP)—Four persons were in hospital tonight and damage was estimated at \$25,000 after a van-truck collision which also involved a house, gasoline tank and a telephone pole at Siegas, 20 miles south of Edmundston.

Mrs. Ruth Miller, Montreal, was reported in serious condition from shock and several fractures. The condition of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tilley, Dorchester, N.B., and George Richardson, Moncton, N.B., driver of the van, was reported good. Germain Legasseur, Edmundston, driver of the dairy truck, escaped injury.

The truck was making a left turn when the furniture-loaded van from Moncton, proceeding in the same direction, plowed into the rear of the first vehicle. The van upset, skidded more than 75 feet, broke a telephone pole and rammed a house owned by George Cote, pushing the wooden bungalow a foot. The truck rolled over several times and broke off a gasoline tank 175 feet from the house.

P.E.I. Requirement Of Pickers Down

The number of potato pickers required for this year's crop represents a reduction of approximately fifty per cent from the total of over two hundred employed last year, stated officials at the local Unemployment Office yesterday.

Six pickers arrived yesterday, and more are expected from the mainland on Thursday, with the bulk of the number required due by October 1st, when four bus-loads are scheduled to arrive in Summerside from Cape Breton. The Charlottetown area and the eastern section of the Island will depend on help drawn from New Glasgow and vicinity.

The largest reductions in help requirements are understood to be in the Queens and King's County districts, with the totals for Prince County remaining approximately at last year's level.

Court Rules On Investment Income

OTTAWA, Sept. 24—(CP)—The Exchequer Court of Canada, in a judgment made public today, ruled that a taxpayer can no longer deduct personal exemptions from investment income in computing his personal income tax return.

Mr. Justice J. C. A. Cameron, reversing a decision of the Income Tax Appeal Board, ruled that personal exemptions—those for marital status and dependents—can only be deducted from the earned income of the taxpayer.

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Iran Puts Heat On 300 British Oil Technicians

TEHRAN, Sept. 24—(AP)—Iran today reported putting the heat on 300 British oil technicians at Abadan and threatening them with starvation.

An Iranian Government spokesman said all will be kicked out of the country within a week or 10 days unless they sign up as employees of the Iranian National Oil Company. The ousting has begun.

The heat treatment is being done literally. The British Embassy said the technicians are being barred from homes built for them in the refinery city by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. It said they also are being cut off from company-built food stores and restaurants.



NATO'S NEW SUPPLY CHANNELS—Newmap above shows main routes and installations of a new alternate supply route to Germany, U. S. Army has spent approximately \$1,000,000,000 during the past year.

Heavy Snow Fall Delays Harvesting In Alberta

EDMONTON, Sept. 24—(CP)—Wet, clinging snow cascaded down on Southern Alberta grainfields today to bring fresh delays to harvesting already two to three weeks late.

Four Diseases For Which Lung Operations Made

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—(AP)—There are only four diseases for which portions of lungs, or entire lungs, are removed as has been done with the King.

They are cancer, lung abscesses, tuberculosis and cysts. The first three are standard operations, and in themselves not specially dangerous. The fourth is rare because the lung cysts don't show up often, and when they do they already have done most of their damage in other organs.

It is possible to do other lung operations, but they would be pioneering, and it is unlikely that doctors would risk a king as a guinea pig.

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News In Brief

- TORONTO, Sept. 24—(CP)—Ontario moved today to pay \$40-a-month pensions to its 40,000 needy citizens aged from 65 to 69. A bill introduced at the opening of the Legislature's special fall session lined up the province as the first to implement the Federal-Provincial agreement on old age pensions reached last December.
- THREE RIVERS, Que., Sept. 24—(CP)—Two Bell Telephone Company employees testified today that the "mysterious" wires found lying across debris of the Duplessis bridge were part of an emergency line set up following the bridge's collapse Jan. 31.
- OTTAWA, Sept. 24—(CP)—Former officers and other ranks of all three armed forces will be permitted to wear their uniforms and medals during the royal visit, the Defence Department said today.
- OTTAWA, Sept. 24—(CP)—A grey shield-shaped "Canada" patch has been approved for men of the 27th Infantry Brigade who are going to Europe, the army said today.
- HONG KONG, Sept. 20—(Reuters)—Archbishop Louis-Gabriel Xavier Jantzen of Chungking has been expelled by the Chinese Communists, the English-language Hong Kong Standard reported today. The 65-year-old bishop, in ill health, was accused of opposing the Chinese reform.

Heavy Red Casualties In Last Five Weeks

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Sept. 25—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Allied infantry men crawled up the steep and smoking slopes of "Heartbreak Ridge" today as the Eighth Army commander disclosed that Communist casualties in five weeks of bitter fighting on the whole Korean front totalled 58,000 men.

Gen. James A. Van Fleet, U. N. ground commander, said 80 per cent of the Communists killed or wounded since Aug. 18 fell in the bloody "battle of the hills" in Eastern Korea.

Invite West Germany To Raise Army

BONN, Germany, Sept. 24—(AP)—The Allied high commissioners today formally invited Western Germany to raise an army for the west.

John J. McCloy for the United States, Britain's Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick and Andre Francois-Poncet of France met with Federal Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and informed him of their government's decisions to accept Western Germany as a full defence partner and to negotiate a peace contract ending the six-year Allied occupation.

The negotiations thus initiated may take weeks or months but are expected ultimately to add about 10 German divisions, of 250,000 men, to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's army.

Fireworks Continue In Sydney Steel Dispute

SYDNEY, N.S., Sept. 24—(CP)—Walkout and suspension, charge and counter-charge remained the pattern tonight in this steel city's two-month-old wage dispute.

Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation suspended two groups of dock workers—a total of about 65 men—for walkouts. Dosco also laid off 100 men at the general yard because of curtailed production caused by the tense situation.

Ed. Corbett, president of Local 1081, United Steel Workers of America (C.I.O.-C.C.L.) and Clem Anson, Dosco steel operations chief, both issued statements regarding the company's action in closing one of its three blast furnaces Friday.

Mr. Anson said the walkouts were the sole reason the furnace was shut down but Mr. Corbett declared the purpose was "to

Latest Bulletin On Condition Reported Gain In Strength

LONDON, Sept. 24—(CP)—The King was reported gaining strength and in good spirits tonight on the long pull toward recovery from major lung surgery.

But Buckingham Palace sources said anxiety still is felt. Tonight's bulletin from the five-man royal panel of physicians said: "The King has gained strength during the day." No other details were reported officially then.

Like the three previous bulletins, tonight's no. 4 was lettered out with a pencil and posted on the palace gates for reading by the hundreds of anxious subjects waiting for scraps of news.

Police had the crowd queue up so each could take his turn reading what the King's physicians wrote.

Bulletins Sunday night and this morning had reported the 55-year-old King was getting along "as well as can be expected."

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Press Comment On Proposal To Postpone Tour

By The Canadian Press

Many Canadian newspapers stressed today that in view of the grave illness of the King, Princess Elizabeth should feel under no obligation to fulfill her Canadian tour, scheduled to open Oct. 2.

Prime Minister St. Laurent Saturday sent a message saying that the Canadian people would understand if it became necessary to cancel the visit. In a similar message, Mayor Arthur Keamey of Windsor, Ont., advised the Princess-Monday many Canadians feel that her place now is beside her father.

The press of Canada agreed.

Following is editorial comment of representative newspapers across the country:

Ottawa Journal: "She should be released from any sense of obligation to maintain her plans."

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Pressure On Abbott To Reduce Tax Increases

OTTAWA, Sept. 24—(CP)—Finance Minister Abbott remained firm today as pressure mounted against his Federal taxes in view of a climbing \$500,000,000 budgetary surplus.

Latest of the tax-axing appeals came from Ontario's 4,000 tobacco farmers who claimed that excessive Federal taxation has reduced cigarette sales to the point where some growers are facing financial ruin.

A six-man delegation of the Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Association asked Mr. Abbott to chop the cigarette tax so that the retail price for a package of 20 can be reduced to 35 cents from 40.

Mr. Abbott told them, it was learned, that the government will not reduce taxes at this time. If any changes are made, they will come in the next annual budget in the spring.

Rather than reduce taxes, Mr. Abbott is planning another tax bite—to finance the government's expanded old-age pension scheme which goes into force next January. A new tax bill will be introduced during the session of parliament opening Oct. 9.

The tobacco farmers' appeal today followed pilgrimages by representatives of such industries as

soft drinks, automobiles, stoves, refrigerators, washing machines and other electrical goods to help Mr. Abbott chop taxes and keep sales from dropping.

To each group, Mr. Abbott has told the same story—no tax changes until next spring.

Today's conference was between two non-smokers: Mr. Abbott and Francis R. Gregory of Leamington, Ont., chairman of the Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Association.

In a brief, the Association described the government's tax on tobacco as "economically unsound" and said it has reduced cigarette sales in May, June, July and August. Sales in retail stores had dropped 17 per cent, representing a loss in tobacco sales to the grower of \$4,000,000.

The Ontario industry, built up during the last 25 years to the point where it provides \$50,000,000 a year in farm income and \$300,000,000 a year in Federal tax was facing increasing competition from cheaper-priced cigarettes smuggled in from the United States, Mr. Gregory said.

He conferred with Dave Sim, deputy revenue minister, on the smuggling problem and charged at a press conference that smugglers are finding outlets for their products in major Canadian cities.



HALIFAX, Sept. 24—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Tuesday:

Synopsis: The weather was sunny throughout the Maritimes and Eastern Quebec Monday. Afternoon temperatures were in the low 60's and the high 50's. In Western Quebec there were cloudy intervals and a few sprinkles of rain. This unsettled weather is moving eastward towards the forecast district.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Variable cloudiness. Wisely scattered showers in afternoon and evening. Warmer, with light winds. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 45 and 65.

High tide today at 4:02 A.M. and 7:27 P.M. Sun rises today at 6:03 A.M. and sets at 6:05 P.M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

M.C.A. AIR SERVICE Daily Except Sunday

Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:30 P.M. Arr. Charlottetown from Moncton Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow—Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow & Sydney 1:30 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax. Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow & Sydney.

4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax. Charlottetown—Sydney flights daily except Sunday.

SUNDAY ONLY Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 11:20 Arr. Charlottetown from Moncton 5:55 P.M.

BORDEN—CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE Daily Standard Time

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

WOOD ISLANDS—CARIBOU FERRY SERVICE (Standard Time) Leave Wood Island 11 A.M. Prince Nova — 7 A.M., 11 A.M., 3 P.M. Chas. A. Dunning — 9 A.M., 1 P.M., 5 P.M. Leave Caribou—Chas. A. Dunning — 7 A.M., 11 A.M., 3 P.M. Prince Nova — 9 A.M., 1 P.M., 5 P.M.