

Insect Virus Diseases In Canada May Show Increase

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MONTREAL (CP) — Virus-bearing insects may become more important — and perhaps deadlier — in Canada, it was suggested Wednesday.

Fifty of Canada's 121 mosquito species are closely related to the mosquito which spreads Rift Valley fever in South Africa and which occurs around the Mediterranean Sea and Iran. It affects man — "it is much worse than malaria" — and mice, sheep, cattle and antelope.

The disease is so feared in North America that no supply of the isolated virus is allowed into Canada or the United States, even for experimental purposes.

Some details of the disease were given Wednesday in an interview by Dr. J. J. Steyn. Here for the 10th international congress of entomology, he is from the plague research laboratory of the department of health at Johannesburg. He has been working at the forest biological laboratory at Fredericton.

EXTENSIVE LOSSES

One of South Africa's two outbreaks, he said, caused loss of \$2,500,000 in one summer. In man, the victim suffers severe headache, a high temperature for three days, followed by a one-day fever and then a second three-day period of high fever. There is photophobia — or fear of light — and sometimes the eye retina is permanently damaged.

Ninety per cent of afflicted ewes died and 100 per cent of lambs. Cattle milk supply stopped. The rate of abortion is high in both sheep and cattle, he said.

In a paper delivered to the congress Wednesday, Dr. A. S. West of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., outlined reasons for considering that viruses borne by insects and spiders may become more important in Canada. Numerous species of biting flies, many of them astronomically abundant, might develop as carriers.

There is also the possibility, he said, but unrecognized viruses or even new ones may appear.

Some already recognized in Canada are horse encephalomyelitis and Colorado tick fever.



C. W. L. CONVENTION ELECTS OFFICERS

Diocese of Charlottetown, Catholic Women's League officers elected yesterday pictured above, left — Mrs. Basil MacDonald, Past President, Mrs. B. W. DesRoches, President, Mrs. Joseph MacDon-

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POLICE COURT—Appearing before Magistrate K.M. Martin yesterday morning in City Police Court was one drunk and incapable.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT—An accused was fined \$200, and costs yesterday morning in Court of Magistrate Gilbert Gaudet, for possession of liquor when his permit was suspended, this was the accused's second offense on such a charge under the Temperance Act. Also on the docket before Magistrate Gaudet, were three persons charged under the Highway Traffic Act, being fined \$50 and costs for the following: for failing to stop at a stop sign, for non-registration of a motor vehicle, and defective lighting on a motor vehicle.

Pownal Red Cross Swimming

The Pownal Women's Institute sponsored a red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Course from August 10 to 13th. Mrs. Roy Hermen acted as Chairman of the Swimming and Water Safety Committee and procured Mr. Fred Hyndman as Instructor.

Miss Margaret Jardine tested the swimmers and presented Red Cross awards to the following successful candidates.

BEGINNERS:
Leigh Jenkins, Judy Acorn, Audrey Sanderson, Margaret Crane, Norma Morrissey, Betty Crane, Richard MacRae, Don MacRae, Brendon Praught.

JUNIORS:
Melvin Bruce, Doug Robertson, Janette Bruce, Dora Bruce.

INTERMEDIATES:
Lloyd Bruce.

SENIOR:
Pearl Herman, Lloyd Bruce.

Deep Trench In Atlantic Probed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Geographic Society said Wednesday it has explored with cameras and other equipment one of the deepest parts of the Atlantic Ocean, the Romanche trench. The announcement said the research ship Calypso was anchored successfully in water 24,600 feet deep, "undoubtedly the deepest (anchorage) ever achieved."

The anchor, held by a nylon rope less than one-half inch thick, kept the 142-foot-long ship "steady as a rock," the society announced.

The Romanche trench is midway between the bulges of the African and South American continents. Sonar equipment and special cameras were used to survey its depths.

The cameras, which were lowered on nylon cables less than one-quarter inch thick, will be opened and the film developed after the Calypso returns to Marseilles, France, Aug. 27.

Raft Crew Go Into Seclusion To Write Memoirs Of Voyage

By ROBERT PRICE
LONDON (CP)—Skipper Henry Beaudout and his comrades in Atlantic conquest Wednesday pitched into writing their memoirs for 89 days on a tossing raft.

The venture into journalism for a £7,500 payoff was the occasion of some sarcasm.

"What price glory?" says The Daily Herald. "It's £7,500."

And the Herald reporter who boarded the raft l'Egare Tuesday during its slow tow to shore adds: "A new-style reception for conquering heroes? Yes, but some of the blame is their own. For the new-style hero isn't looking for mayoral receptions. He looks for agents bidding for world rights."

Beaudout and companions' Gaston Vanackere and Marc Modena, all youthful French nationals who make their home in Montreal, closed the £7,500 deal with the London Daily Mail for exclusive European rights to their story of the Halifax-to-Cornwall crossing.

HAMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Inman, Providence, R.I., returned to their home, after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison, Argyle Shore.

L.A.C. D. K. and Mrs. MacLean left for North Bay, Ont., after spending the past six months with Mrs. MacLean's mother, Mrs. Robert Morrison.

Miss Barbara Inman, R.N. Providence, R.I., has returned to her home, having spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison, Argyle Shore.

Presbyterian W. M. S. Service At Hunter River

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, Hunter River, held their annual thank-offering service in the church on Sunday evening, August 5th. Student minister, Mr. W. MacLean of Victoria, B.C., was in charge. Rev. R.J. Berlis, B.D., D.D., of the church of St. Andrew and St. Paul of Montreal was guest speaker.

The music was under the direction of Mrs. Philip Matheson of Oyster Bed, who was ably supported by the choir of the Glasgow Road Church. Miss Margaret Matheson was guest soloist and her singing added much to the service.

Dr. Berlis, a former student minister of this church expressed deep pleasure at being once again in the pulpit at Hunter River. In renewing old friendships with his people of former incidents of his ministry. He also remembered that during his ministry, certain homes were saddened by death and tragedy. He was happy to recall his sharing of the joys and sorrows of the people of this charge. His message which was based on Psalm 87:5, was inspiring and was received with appreciation by all.

The church was filled to capacity. A pleasant hour was spent following the service as Dr. Berlis greeted each one personally.

Following the service, Dr. Berlis, Mr. MacLean, Mrs. Matheson and member of her choir and other friends, including Rev. and Mrs. Lorne MacKay of Hamilton, Ontario, were entertained by the members of the W.M.S. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Murchison.

A good offering was received. This will be used for missionary purposes.

On Thursday evening, August 9th, the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. J.H. Andrews for their regular monthly meeting with the president, Mrs. F.M. Bagnal presiding. Following the devotional period, routine business followed. It was a pleasure to the officers and members to have present, the annual summer visitors, Mrs. Jas. Stevenson and her sister, Mrs. Birkwall of Saint John. These ladies both spoke briefly on various aspects of missionary work in their church. Mrs. Birkwall who is a former missionary to China is a gifted speaker. Her presence and that of her sister is always appreciated. Present also was

Prisoners To Return To Q. C. Jail Today

Sheriff John Beaton said yesterday that the prisoners now being held at the Charlottetown Police Station can be accommodated today at the Queen's County Jail which was closed last Tuesday for fumigating purposes. Workmen yesterday started repairing the locks on the cell doors of the jail and this work will be continued after the prisoners from the City Prisoners have been taken in. The 13 prisoners being housed at the Prince County Jail will remain in the jail until the repair work has been completed. Last evening six men were reported being held at the City Police Station which has accommodation for nine.

Mrs. J. Dekker of Halifax. She spoke briefly and was most kindly welcomed.

The September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alexander Stewart.

Cross Roads Red Cross Swimming

The Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Course at Cross Roads came to a close on Monday, August 13th. Mrs. Malcolm Reeves acted as chairman of the local committee sponsoring this two weeks course.

Miss Donna Cudmore, Charlottetown, instructed the classes in Swimming and Water Safety. A well trained group of swimmers was examined on August 13th by Joan Murphy, Assistant Red Cross Field Supervisor. Following is a list of the candidates who merited Red Cross swimming awards.

INTERMEDIATES:
David Reeves, Donald Reeyes, Mrs. Jenkins.

JUNIORS:
Beatrice Farquharson, Doreen Balderson, Lowell Jenkins, Sandra Kennedy, Patsy Judson.

Coming Events

- Bingo Hope River tonight.
- Dance Millview Hall Friday, Aug 24th.
- Horse Races at Hazelbrook Saturday August 25th, 2 p.m.
- Crapaud District Visitation Thursday, August 23rd.
- Regular dance Mt. Ryan Hall, Thursday 23, Burns Orchestra.
- Entries for Crapaud Exhibition must be received by Saturday, Aug. 25.
- Dance Lot 65, Hall Thursday August 23rd. Hot dogs served at Canteen.
- Borden School will re-open for the 1956-57 term on August 26th 1956, Signed Mrs. J. W. Cann, Secy.
- Reserve Wednesday September 12 for Pownal Ladies' Aid chicken supper.
- Unloading car of co-op feeds Thursday and Friday. Special offer car prices. Vernon River Co-op.
- Come to Cape Wolfe United Church picnic on Tuesday, August 29th., supper served.
- Special school meeting Winslow Station School Thursday Aug. 23 8.30 p.m. by order of Trustees.
- Dancing at the White Spot every Friday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Dancing at South Rustico every Thursday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service.
- Hof chicken supper, Mount Ryan Hall, Tuesday, September 11th. Dance after.
- Dancing every Thursday night South Rustico Hall, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service.
- Cake sale at Holman's Thursday, Aug. 23, at 3 o'clock. Sponsored by the Dunstaffnage Women's Institute.
- Pantry sale at Moore and MacLeod's, Friday, August 24th at 2 p.m. Sponsored by the Bonshaw W.I.
- Dance Cardigan Legion Hall every Thursday night. Webster's Orchestra. P. A. System and canteen service.
- Pantry Sale Covehead community Hall August 25, 2.30 p.m. Sponsored by Covehead Road, United Church.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Progressive Conservative Association of the Third District of Queens, will be held in the Clover Club, Thursday, August 23rd, at 8:30 p.m. Each Poll Chairman is requested to have five delegates in attendance.

Mr. George Hees, M.P. for Toronto-Broadview, will be the guest speaker.

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