

RURAL YOUTH FAIR SCORES UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS

Canada Asks Extension Of Tariff Agreement

Russia Has Smaller Forces In Field For Manoeuvres

Urge National Policy On Coal Industry

QUINCY FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Provincial governments Friday were urged to ask Ottawa for a clear-cut national policy statement on Canada's coal industry.

The recommendation was made in the report of a committee headed by J.P. Messervey, deputy mines minister of Nova Scotia, and presented at the closing session here of the 10th annual mines ministers conference.

After an examination of the industry's problems in the east and west, the committee received conference backing for further talks between the coal board and the conference's standing committee on coal policy.

The ministers also threw their support behind the coal board's investigation into the possibility of coal-burning electric power plants in an effort to offset the decline in traditional coal markets.

Coming Events

- **Cake sale Fennell & Chandler, Saturday, Sept. 19th at 2.30.
- **Dance, Hermitage School, Tuesday, September 22nd.
- **Weekly Dance, Fort Augustus, Wednesday, Burke's Orchestra.
- **Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, September 21st, Fraser's Orchestra.
- **Chicken and Ham Supper, Wiltshire Hall, September 22nd.
- **Dance, St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall Tuesday, Burns Orchestra.
- **Chicken supper, Lot 65 hall on Wednesday, Sept. 23. Dance after.
- **Reserve Wednesday, Sept. 23 or auction sale, estate of Mary Allison Doull, Cape Traverse.
- **Dance every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge Rink hall. Music by Munroe's Orchestra.
- **Reserve October 28th for Crapaud United Church Hot Turkey Dinner.
- **United Church Hot Turkey Dinner, Plum Pudding, etc., at Fredericton, September 30th.
- **Chicken Supper and Bazaar in Rolio Bay Hall, Tuesday, September 22nd. Supper 5-9.
- **Hot Chicken Supper, Dan MacPhee's Spicington, September 23rd. Serving from 5.
- **Dance, Belfast Hall, Tuesday, September 22nd, Lower Newtown Women's Institute.
- **See Page 13 for list of Perennial Flower Plants. Joe R. Smith, Clinton.
- **Hearing Cornwell trio at W. M. S. Thankoffing, Brookfield Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.
- **Weekly dance Winslow Station Hall, Thursday, Sept. 24. Joiron Bros. Orchestra. Dancing 8.30 to 12.30. Canteen service.
- **Poultry—Buying live poultry every day except Saturday. M. and A. Peters, Market Building, Charlottetown.
- **Been wondering when the Fort Augustus Chicken Supper is? Monday, September 28th. So don't forget.
- **United Church chicken supper in Rose Valley hall Monday, September 21st. Supper starts at 5.
- **Souris Hospital Annual Meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, September 24th, at 8 o'clock.
- **Coming to Pownal, Tuesday, September 22nd, the Georgetown play "His Women Folks." Curtain 8.30 sharp.
- **Dance, St. Peter's Lake School, Tuesday night, September 22nd, Burke's Orchestra. Lunches. Sponsored by W. I.
- **Buying live fowl and chickens Tuesday 8 A. M. until noon. Only well finished chickens wanted. Highest market prices. R. L. Dickie, New Glasgow.

BERLIN, (Reuters) — Intelligence sources reported Friday that Russia has placed smaller than usual forces in the field for annual manoeuvres in the Soviet zone of Germany.

As fall military exercises on both sides of the Iron Curtain worked into full swing, informed sources here said Soviet war games were on the smallest scale of any held in East Germany since the war. The reduction applies to troops, planes and tanks, they said.

Less evidence of Russian jet plane formations have also been noted, through planes have played an important part in the exercises so far.

An estimated 300,000 Soviet troops are stationed in East Germany. Reports said they began moving into prepared defensive positions all along the Baltic coast about two weeks ago.

In the West, three major exercises on land and at sea are already in progress and several more are ready to begin.

Polish Diplomat Seeks Asylum In United States

NEW YORK, (AP) — A Polish diplomat sought United States asylum Friday, after a secret flight from his United Nations delegation.

"Life in Poland was a nightmare," said Dr. Marek Korowicz, 50, a Roman Catholic and one-time professor of international law at Krakow University.

A "gaunt, gray, sharp-featured man, he was chosen Sept. 6 as first alternate of the Polish delegation to the UN. He arrived in the U.S. four days ago.

Korowicz, his worldly goods in a suitcase, slipped from his hotel at dawn Friday for a rendezvous with an old friend from the Polish underground—and freedom.

The idea of escape, Korowicz said, was born 12 days ago when he first learned he was to come to the U.S.

Korowicz has no family in Poland.

Sight Bonfire In Search Area

OHIOCHUIMI, Que. (CP)—Crew of an American Skymaster aircraft was reported Friday to have spotted from the air Thursday night a bonfire in an area being searched for a plane missing since Aug. 25.

Aircraft took off Friday morning to check the scene of the fire, said to be near Lac Mississini.

The Mont Laurier Airways plane with seven men aboard disappeared on a flight from Fort Chimo, south of Ungava Bay, to Roberval, 100 miles north of Quebec City.

Tungsten Filament Inventor Dies At 71

RED BANK, N. J. (AP)—Dr. Colin G. Fink of New York, whose development of the tungsten filament helped make electric light available to millions, died here Thursday. He was 71. Dr. Fink also discovered a method for restoring old metals by the use of electric current.

Scotland Yard Arrests In Racetrack Swindle

(By Ronald MacLurkin)
LONDON, (Reuters) —Scotland Yard arrested four men Friday accused of engineering the greatest attempted betting coup in modern turf history.

The men—two bookmakers and two racehorse owners—will appear in court here today on charges of heading a conspiracy to defraud the Bath Race Track Club.

Since last July when two horses were allegedly switched at the last minute, Scotland Yard detectives have been trying to crack the case.

The announcement of the arrest came shortly after rag peddler Leonard Phillips, 31, was sentenced to three months in prison at Bath for slicing telephone cables at the track. He cut them half an hour before a horse running as Francasal, a 10-1 longshot, won the disputed race.

The severed communications prevented off-track bookmakers

Would Permit U. S. To Make Clear Policy

GENEVA, (CP) —Canada threw her weight behind a move to revise the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Friday but her spokesman, Trade Minister Howe, urged that the 33 member nations first extend the present agreement for another year.

Mr. Howe, heading Canada's delegation to the eighth session of the organization, suggested the one-year renewal until the United States makes clear its policy on international trade.

Re-examination of the agreement was also urged by the U.S. delegate, Samuel C. Waugh, assistant state secretary for economic affairs, but he added that some member countries should also make internal reforms.

The U.S., he said, is "in the business of international co-operation to stay."

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Attended Course At The Hague Academy

Sqdn. Ldr. John T. Murchison, B.C.L. of the Judge Advocate General Branch of the R.C.A.F., Ottawa, Ont., son of Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Murchison has recently returned from The Hague, where he attended a one month course at The Hague Academy of International Law, supported by the Carnegie Foundation for World Peace. The lectures were held in the Peace Palace and were attended by students from all nations of the world.

While abroad Sqdn. Ldr. J. T. Murchison was entertained at the Canadian Embassy in Holland and spent a week in Brussels, guest of General Foster and Mrs. Foster.

The past year Sqdn. Ldr. Murchison attended McGill University taking International Law of Aviation, which necessitated research at Princeton University, N.J., and United Nations Library in New York City. He will continue at McGill University this year leading to his Master's Degree.

He is a graduate of University of New Brunswick.

Princess Margaret Dances Gay Reel

INVERNESS, Scotland, (AP)—Princess Margaret danced a gay highland reel at a ball Friday night that brought Scottish social season to a glittering close.

It was the Northern Meeting ball and about a thousand persons crowded the approaches to the ballroom to get a glimpse of the pretty princess.

Wearing a white dress with a sash of Royal Stuart tartan, she danced the reel shortly after her arrival.

Then in response to the crowd's shout, "We want Margaret!" she made a brief, smiling appearance on a balcony with Col. George Ross of Cromarty, her partner in the reel.

Margaret has been vacationing in Scotland with the Royal Family at Balmoral castle.

Graydon's Condition Reported Unchanged

TORONTO, (CP)—Hospital authorities said Friday that the condition of Gordon Graydon, 56, foreign affairs expert of the Progressive Conservative party and veteran member of Parliament for Ontario's Peel constituency, was "unchanged."

Mr. Graydon, who under went an operation last month, was described as in "very poor" condition Wednesday night.

Mosher Re-elected C.C.L. President

MONTREAL, (CP)—Along with his top-drawer lieutenants, A. R. Mosher was returned to the Canadian Congress of Labor throne Friday, with the 72-year-old CCL president easily overcoming a left-wing opponent by a better than 5-to-1 majority.

Nfld. Fishermen Quit Work In Protest Move

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The Newfoundland Federation of Fishermen said Friday that most of its membership, irked at lack of a federal support price for fish, has stopped fishing.

The movement appeared to be widespread in most of the island's major in-shore fishing centres but it was not a strike in the sense of an organized walkout.

Max Lane, president of the federation which claims a membership of between 5,000 and 6,000 said:

"As far as we can judge most of the membership has quit fishing."

In some centres, including Twil-

Local Student Winner Of Goodwill Scholarship

Mark Ladner, Charlottetown, is the first winner of the Victor Loyall Goodwill scholarship at Prince of Wales College.

The scholarship is tenable in the second year of the College and was a bequest of the late Mrs. V. L. Goodwill of Charlottetown in memory of her husband, the late Dr. Goodwill.

Mr. Ladner has had an excellent scholastic record. Last year he led the first year of P. W. C. and won the College and T. A. LePage prizes. At the entrance examinations he led the City and at Prince Street School won the Governor General's medal in Grade 10.

3 Doukhobor Women Are Convicted

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Dressed in sombre colors, three Doukhobor women were convicted Friday of parading in the nude in their tent village at Perry Siding in the Kootenays Sept. 9.

The silent women came into court by the arm of a police matron, and within minutes were pronounced guilty by Magistrate Graham Ladner.

Each trial took less than 10 minutes. The young and the old were convicted and remanded until Monday for sentence.

The youngest, Helen Repin, was 21, the oldest, Mrs. Annie Solobief, about 80.

Only Mrs. Solobief uttered a word. As she entered the court room in a suburban Burns community hall, she muttered:

"Slava, Bohu"—praise the Lord—a traditional Doukhobor greeting. She wore a print dress and a man's brown coat and was frail and grey-haired.

They were the first of 71 women to stand trial. Earlier 10 men had been convicted, bringing total convictions for the first two days of the trial to 22. Nine men were convicted Thursday.

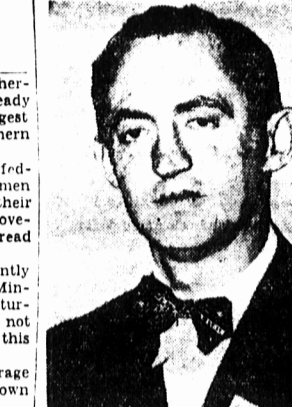
There were signs that the hunger strike of the Doukhobors was soon over. Many of the men now are taking fruit juices, but they still refuse solid foods.

When the court opened Friday, Magistrate Ladner asked the condition of the accused.

He was told they were physically fit to stand trial, although weakened by the hunger strike.

Dr. William A. Dobson, however, told the magistrate it would take two or three days to determine their mental condition.

Two Canadians Solve Problem Which Eluded Chemists for 50 Years



A problem which has dogged chemists for 50 years — the chemical synthesis of sugar — was reported solved by two Canadian researchers who gave a detailed account of their work to the 124th annual meeting of the American Chemical Society held in Chicago.

Dr. Raymond U. Lemieux, 33, of Saskatoon, Sask., seen above, told the society the experiment was the fulfillment of a promise made to his wife five years ago. He was aided by Dr. George Huber, 45, of Toronto, who was sceptical, while others likened the achievement to the climbing of Mt. Everest. If proved accurate, this is the first time that common sugar (sucrose) in pure crystalline form has been produced in a test tube.

Whole Town Going On Cash Basis

GILBERT PLAINS, Man. (CP)—Effective Oct. 1, business in this northwestern Manitoba town is going to be on a cash basis only—no credit.

Thirty businessmen in the town, operating grocery, hardware and general stores, creameries and garages, have signed an agreement. They said by doing away with bookkeeping overheads they can sell at lower prices.

"Bad Luck" Girl To Live In Palace

SINGAPORE, (AP) — Leong Thiam-chu, a "bad luck" Chinese baby girl born two months ago in a Singapore slum, will be reared in a palace. The Sultan of Kelantan Friday legally adopted her.

A fortune teller warned the mother unless the child was given away it would die and bad luck would fall on the family because she was born July 22—"an evil day."

Freighter Spoils "Kill" By Maggie In War Games

OTTAWA, (CP)—Interference by a wandering freighter spoiled what might have been a submarine "kill" for the Canadian carrier Magnificent on her first day in Exercise Mariner.

A navy report from aboard the Magnificent, one of five Canadian ships taking part in the 19-day NATO exercise, said one of the carrier's aircraft had spotted an enemy submarine as the convoy was escorting steamed northward from Norfolk Va.

Before the pilot, Lt.-Cmdr. John W. Roberts of Ottawa, could stave his "attack," a small vessel "having nothing to do with the exercise" entered the area, and "ruined the search pattern." Contact was not regained, the report said.

Exercise Mariner, which began Wednesday, is being carried out by more than 300 ships from the navies of nine member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. It also involves a 500,000 men and 1,000 aircraft.

The Canadian ships' part in the exercise will take them to Iceland, the west coast of Ireland and finally to the Bay of Biscay, west of France. Other NATO warships are carrying out similar manoeuvres in widely separated areas of the North Atlantic.

The exercise is the biggest such international operation in peacetime history.

Commanded by Commodore Herbert S. Rayner of Ottawa and St. Catharines, Ont., the Magnificent is accompanied by the cruiser Quebec, the frigates La Hulloise and Swansea, and the destroyer-escort Algonquin.

Large Entries Of High Quality Livestock Praised By Judges

The largest Holstein calf entry list in the brief history of the Rural Youth Fair was on hand yesterday as the annual event was held at the local Exhibition Grounds. There were 15 Holstein Calf Clubs from all parts of the Province represented as they displayed 45 calves in this one class alone.

Judges for the big event were Messrs. Walter R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and H. J. Kennedy, president of the Exhibition Association. Mr. Shaw, in officially opening the Fair, noted that it was becoming bigger and better each year and paid high tribute to all those who are responsible for the annual meeting. He was particularly pleased with the quality of the cattle being shown and remarked that it indicated a far greater interest by the young people in cattle farming here.

Repeat Performance

The clubs present were headed in the judging by the Millovec Club which also won top honors last year. Others taking part included those of Alexandra, Alma-Montrose, Bedouque, East Royalty, Fortune, Gowan Brae, Johnston's River, Malpeque Millovec, New Annual, Norboro, Northam Rustico, Sherbrooke, Tryon.

Other Fine Classes

The Ayrshires were judged by Major MacRae, Central Royalty and he, too, had an excellent class of animals before him as the entries came from Bear River, Brookfield, Cardigan North, Gowan Brae, Head of Hillsboro, Lower Montague, Milton and St. George's.

The combined Jerseys and

Bermuda Mops Up After Blow

HAMILTON, Bermuda, (AP)—Bermudans mopping up after Thursday night's blow from hurricane Edna got a word late Friday that another hurricane is heading this way on Edna's course and may strike Sunday. The new one would be Bermuda's sixth of the season.

At 5 p.m., hurricane No. 6 was estimated to be 36 hours away. At that time Edna, No. 5, was circling on the northeast toward the major Atlantic shipping lanes.

A shortage of cement was reported hampering repairs necessary to shore up against a new blow in the wake of Edna, which left a tangle of wreckage over the island.

Still Opposed To Neutrals At Peace Conference

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (CP)—The allies of the Korean War told the Communists in a second note Friday that they are still firmly opposed to bringing neutrals into the Korean peace conference.

The 16 UN members, including Canada, which fought with South Korea against the Reds, also produced Communist China and North Korea for an early reply as to the place and date of the conference.

The UN wants the conferees to meet in either San Francisco, Honolulu or Geneva. The Reds have so far not replied on inquiries about where and when the conference should be held.

Western Allies Put Russia On Spot

BONN, Germany, (AP) — The Western Allies put Russia on the spot Friday by offering to lift their restrictions on free travel throughout all Germany Sept. 30, provided the Russians will do the same.

Britain, the United States and France took the initiative again in a month-long exchange over the issue.

If Russia matches the Allied action of abolishing international passes, Germany will be able to move freely between the Soviet-occupied East Germany and the Bonn republic for the first time since the Second World War. Only identity cards would be needed to cross the border splitting the country.

Postal Employees Pass Series Of Resolutions

CALGARY, (CP)—The Canadian Postal Employees' Association called Friday for an increase from two per cent to 2½ per cent for each year of service in superannuation benefits.

In resolutions passed by the annual meeting, the association asked that:

A compulsory retirement age of 65, with voluntary retirement at 55, be enforced.

A cost-of-living bonus be added to the pension payment made to retired employees.

A pensioner's widow to receive 75 per cent of the superannuation benefits instead of the present 50 per cent.

Temporary employees contribute fully to retirement funds immediately on entering the service.

The retirement fund be exempted from income tax "like all pension funds."

Personnel on leave of absence to serve their country be permitted to pay back superannuation for all service in the armed forces.

On the latter point, the association said men who enlisted in the armed forces while they were on "temporary staff" with the post office department were placed on leave of absence without pay.

While in the services, many of these men received their permanent appointments to the civil service but they were not permitted to pay back superannuation for their temporary status of their period in the armed forces.

TORONTO, (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	33	53
Victoria	52	67
Edmonton	41	66
Calgary	44	64
Regina	40	64
Winnipeg	42	64
Toronto	43	62
Ottawa	35	61
Montreal	47	61
Quebec	44	61
Saint John	50	61
Moncton	50	59
Halifax	49	65
Charlottetown	52	57
Sydney	50	58
Yarmouth	51	61
St. John's, Nfld.	43	48

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion Public Weather Office here says a high pressure area centred over Maine is moving slowly eastward and will cause sunny weather in all regions Saturday. It is followed by a disturbance over northern Ontario, and this is expected to cause showers in the Maritimes Sunday.

Regional forecasts:

Eastern N. B. Counties, Prince Edward Island, lower St. John river valley: Sunny and continuing cool; light winds. Low high at Moncton 40 and 62. Fredericton 38 and 62, Saint John 42 and 62, Charlottetown 40 and 60. Outlook for Sunday: Showers. Upper St. John river valley Bay of Chaleur: Sunny, becoming cloudy in the evening; continuing cool with light winds becoming south 15 in afternoon. Low-high at Edmundston 35 and 62. Campbellton 38 and 60. Outlook for Sunday: Showers. Bay of Fundy: Light winds becoming south 15 in evening; clear with visibility 15 miles. Temperature in the 30s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5.31 A. M. and 7.55 P. M.

High tide today at the North Shore at 1.21 A. M. and 2.36 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 5.56 A. M. and sets at 6.17 P. M.