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Cloudy with scattered snow-flurries; continuing very cold; winds north 15; low-high at Charlottetown 10 and 25.

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

MCA Lands First Flight Of Refugees In Montreal

Sixty-seven refugees, seeking a new life of freedom and escape from the hands of their Soviet dominators in war-torn Hungary, were last night landed in Montreal aboard a big DC 4, one of Maritime Central Airways' Trans Atlantic fleet. Official information to this extent was received from Capt. Carl Burke by local MCA authorities late last evening.

This is the first of seven Trans-Atlantic flights, from Vienna, Austria, to Montreal, that Maritime Central Airways have been assigned by the Federal Government to make in order to transport 469 of these former Hungarian citizens to Canada.

Capt. Burke, who is presently in Montreal, said that the crossing was made in twenty-one hours. The refugees were greeted at the Montreal airport by the Hon. H. LePointe, Federal Minister of Veterans' Affairs and Postmaster-General, and by representatives of the Salvation Army, Red Cross and the Roman Catholic Church. On leaving Vienna they were waved goodbye by Canadian Minister of Immigration, Hon. J.W. Pickersgill. The second flight will leave



CNST. BOB WILLIAMS of the R.C.M.P., and Cnst. Elmer Martin of the Summerside Police Department, are seen working in the six-foot trench to recover the body of Mr. Clements who had been in a crouched position lying pipe when the cave-in occurred. Photo by Wollan.

Summerside Man Killed In Cave-in While At Work

William Clements, 71-year-old Summerside man, was killed about 11:30 yesterday morning, when buried by a cave-in of a water and sewer excavation in which he was working. The accident occurred at a new home being erected on East Street by Mr. William Stordy, proprietor of Crystal Dairy.

Mr. Leo Arsenault, who was also working in the trench with Mr. Clements suffered a slight injury to his hand, as he narrowly escaped being caught by the fall of frozen clay.

The frozen earth crushed Mr. Clements against the side of the trench and covered him as it partially filled the area in which he had been working, and made the task of his removal more difficult.

Carpenters working on the house began the task immediately, and were joined by Police and R.C.M.P., who completed his removal about twenty minutes after the cave-in occurred.

Dr. Hubert McNeill and Dr. John Downing were standing by and rushed Mr. Clements to hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The late Mr. Clements was a widower and is survived by one son, Emilie, of Summerside, and by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Linkletter in Toronto, and Lena, in Reading, Mass., and by a step-brother, Joseph.

He resided with his step-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clements, who also survives.

Tourist Director Lauds Federal Government's Promotion Plan

"The Federal Government's decision to allocate an additional \$300,000 to the Canadian Government Travel Bureau's overall budget for the express purpose of promoting travel to the Maritimes in 1957 will make possible the biggest promotion job ever undertaken in this area," according to George V. Fraser, director of the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau.

Mr. Fraser, who has just returned from the Federal-Provincial Tourist Conference in Ottawa, said that the plan was disclosed by Hon. Jean Lesage, Minister of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources who officially opened the meeting of Federal and Provincial tourist directors, transportation representatives and six provincial government ministers. Mr. Lesage explained that the \$300,000 which represents the total increase in the Canadian Government Travel Bureau's \$1,300,000 budget for 1957, will be spent in the northeastern part of the United States to promote tourist business for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island. The Minister said it was, in his opinion, one of the best ways possible to help "bolster the economy of the Atlantic provinces."

Directors of the Atlantic Provinces tourist bureaus met later in Ottawa with D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Government Travel Bureau to plan jointly how to use the money to the best advantage. This new advertising campaign will be run in conjunction with the money spent by the individual provinces to promote their own particular attractions. The Federal campaign will be aimed at bringing people to the Atlantic area.

While in Ottawa, Mr. Fraser also arranged a meeting between the tourist representatives of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to map out the Maritime co-operative advertising campaign for 1957. This campaign, launched three years ago, is a tri-province appeal to prospective tourists in Quebec and Ontario,

Sentenced To Be Hanged April 12

ST. JEROME, Que. (CP)—Michel Benoit, 33, Monday night was sentenced to be hanged April 12, 1957, for the gunfire slaying of Police Captain Ernest Chiffoux of the Laurentian resort town of Ste. Agathe, Que.

Mr. Justice George Chalmers pronounced sentence on the Montreal seaman after the jury returned its verdict of guilty. The jury had retired at 6:30 p.m. AST and completed its deliberations at 9:30 p.m.

Benoit had been charged with murder following the pre-dawn slaying Aug. 7 of Captain Chiffoux, who had left the Ste. Agathe station to investigate a report that prowlers were attempting to break into a parked car.

ENGINE TROUBLE

CAPODICHIHO STAGING AREA, Italy (AP)—An RCAF C-19 transport flying 41 Swedish soldiers to join the UN emergency force in Egypt developed engine trouble over the Mediterranean Monday and was forced back to this Italian staging area. It landed safely

Will Permit Visit Later To Hungary. By Hammarskjold

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—The Hungarian government of Janos Kadar Monday repeated its refusal to admit United Nations observers but said it would receive Dag Hammarskjold "at a later date appropriate to both parties."

U.S. chief delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. told the UN General Assembly the reply from Budapest was not satisfactory. Hammarskjold said nothing.

Lodge and 12 others are sponsoring a new resolution demanding admission of UN observers. He said Hammarskjold must be allowed to go there soon and with freedom of action. The new resolution carries a Dec. 7 deadline.

Canada's Rosh Finard urged that Hammarskjold be allowed into Budapest without delay to ascertain the facts.

Little Girl Dies From Exposure

CAMPER, Man. (CP)—A seven-year-old girl, missing in dense bushland since Sunday when temperatures tumbled to near zero, was found Monday but she died shortly after from exposure.

Linda Appelt disappeared from her home with only light clothing.

Insurance Plan For 140,000 Rail Workers

MONTREAL (CP)—Canada's major railways Monday approved in principle a plan providing life insurance, accident insurance and hospital, medical and surgical benefits for their 140,000 non-operating employees.

Some of the benefits extend to the employees' families, raising to 800,000 the number covered in what officials described as the biggest welfare plan in Canada's history.

Refugee Afraid Of Red Sweater

MONTREAL (CP)—To Casaba Kato, 11, the color red means just two things — communism and blood.

And so he fell back, horrified, when Santa Claus approached him Sunday with a red hockey sweater at a Christmas party for Hungarian refugees.

An interpreter explained to the boy—who had arrived with his family from Vienna last week—that red in that case didn't mean communism, it was the color of a local hockey team.

Look For New High In Sale Of Trees

OTTAWA (CP)—Total sales in Canada's growing Christmas tree industry are expected to be more than \$8,000,000 this year, the northern affairs department said Monday.

The department's forestry branch estimates more than 16,000,000 Christmas trees will be cut this year. More than half the evergreen crop comes from Quebec, Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

With Nova Scotia and Quebec the largest exporters, sales in U.S. cities increased to 12,800,000 trees last year from 7,400,000 in 1949.

Withdrawal Announcement Brings Cheers And Dissent

LONDON (CP)—Britain and France Monday announced their forces will withdraw "without delay" from the Suez Canal area. The announcement to a crowded House of Commons brought lusty cheers from the opposition Labor Party and forthright dissent from a dwindling group of rightist members within the Conservative Party.

Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd told the House that the Anglo-French forces will be withdrawn as soon as the commander of the United Nations Emergency Force Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns, makes arrangements for the takeover. It is expected here the Anglo-French forces will be out of Egypt before Christmas.

An Secretary - General Dag Hammarskjold expressed hope in a statement issued in New York that the withdrawal will be completed and UN police will have taken over full control of Port Said within two weeks.

ASK ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL

At the same time Britain advised Israel to clear out of the Gaza Strip as well as the Sinai Peninsula. Lloyd suggested that the Gaza Strip should be made a responsibility of the United Nations.

The Israelis announced at the weekend they have withdrawn three brigades — perhaps 12,000 men — from Egypt and pulled back the rest of their units to positions more than 30 miles east of the canal. Further withdrawals, they said, will depend on political developments.

The UN police force commanded by Maj.-Gen. E. L. M.

BLAST SHAKES WIDE AREA

Nine Killed, 200 Injured In Big Brooklyn Pier Fire

Agricultural Conference Sounds Note Of Optimism

OTTAWA (CP)—A note of optimism for Canadian agriculture's future was injected into the opening session Monday of the federal provincial agricultural conference by Agriculture Minister Gardiner and other speakers.

Mr. Gardiner said that despite the fact the United States has the most prosperous consumer market in the world, prices of staple farm products in Canada compare favorably with those in the U.S.

He said statistics which he said show that while farm costs in Canada have been three times greater since the Second World War than during the 10 years preceding it, net returns to farmers have been more than five times what they were in the pre-war period.

"It will also be noted that in every particular 1956 promises to be a better year than the average of the last 10 years and almost equal to the average of the last five years which is the best five years we have ever experienced."

He spoke at the conference opened to discuss agriculture problems during the next two days. Delegates attended from all provinces.

Middle East Expert To Address P. E. I. Canadian Club Tomorrow

Dr. John B. Hardie, one of the Nation's top experts on the Middle East arrives today to address the Canadian Club of Prince Edward Island Wednesday evening. A distinguished speaker, Dr. Hardie is professor of Old Testament at Pine Hill Divinity College. He was an Army Intelligence Officer during the last war and is an expert on Arab Countries. A native Scotsman, world traveller and scholar he is much in demand both as a speaker and consultant on Middle East problems. Dr. Hardie will speak on the events connected with the troubles of Egypt, Israel and Arab nations. The Canadian Club dinner will be attended by His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Prowse; the Premier and Mrs. Matheson; His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Stewart.

First General Manager Of CP Dies In Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Charles Oswald Knowles, editor-in-chief of The Telegram for 16 years and the first general manager of The Canadian Press, died Monday. He was 81.

A private funeral service will be held Wednesday.

Mr. Knowles joined The Telegram in 1900. He left it for the nine-year period from 1911 to 1920 to play a leading role in the organization of CP. After another 28 years with The Telegram he retired as editor in 1948 upon its purchase by the late George McCallagh.

He was best known to the public as director of The Telegram's British War Victim's Fund, launched on Sept. 11, 1940, it raised \$2,775,000 by the end of 1945. In 1941, hundreds of prominent Toronto citizens tendered Mr. Knowles a testimonial banner in appreciation of what the fund had accomplished.

In 1946 he was made a Commander of the British Empire for his work on behalf of this fund.

The fund was one of three things of which he was most proud. The other two were the organization of the Canadian Press and the manner in which the circulation of The Telegram had grown during his period of almost half a century with the paper.

No Trace Of Three Missing Airmen

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—Maj. Robert Slane, 33, of Shreveport, La., the lone survivor so far of the crash of an American B-47 Stratofort bomber northeast of here three days ago, led the search Monday for his three missing crew members.

Maj. Slane was rescued Saturday and brought to hospital here apparently suffering only mild injuries. The plane crashed into rugged bush country, 30 miles west of Nipigon, Ont., at an estimated speed of 700 miles an hour.

The 100-ton bomber went into an uncontrollable spin seven miles above the ground and the crew was ordered out. Maj. Slane, commander of the aircraft, said he saw another flier bail out but did not see if his parachute opened.

Baronet Marries His Seventh Wife

ST. HELIER, Channel Islands (Reuters)—Sir Francis Cook, 46, year-old English baronet, married his seventh wife here Monday, divorcee Mrs. Bridget Pollard, 29.

The new Lady Cook was once a nurse at a London hospital.

Cook, a well-known painter living in the Channel Islands, was 30 when he married for the first time. All his former marriages were dissolved.

Nine Killed, 200 Injured In Big Brooklyn Pier Fire

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NEW YORK (AP)—A Brooklyn pier fire suddenly hit a mountain of explosive cargo Monday, touching off a blast of tremendous force. At least nine persons were killed and more than 200 injured.

The shock radiated 35 miles from the explosion. Windows were shattered as far away as five miles.

Three of the victims were boys — lured to death by the brilliant spectacle of the blaze. The explosion killed them in their tracks.

Many of the injured also were spectators, unaware of impending peril as they watched the fire on the Luckenbach Steamship Company's pier 37—at 1,800 feet the longest single-decked pier along New York's 350 miles of waterfront.

A mysterious telephone caller with a heavy male voice told the New York Times switchboard two hours in advance of the fire that "something big" was going to happen on a Brooklyn pier this afternoon.

Brought Biggest Turnout Of Equipment For Many Years

The fire broke out shortly after 3 p. m., and its mushroom of black smoke was hovering over Brooklyn against a clear sky when the blast came about 15 minutes later.

The fire commissioner Edward Kavanaugh, directing the fire-fighting efforts, was thrown to the ground. He said it was the worst explosion he had ever experienced.

Ambulances made a steady procession to and from the scene. Scores of people wandered about the streets with bandages on their heads or arms apparently victims of shattered glass.

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Daughter Of Father of Confederation Dies

VICTORIA (CP)—Kate Galt, a daughter of Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt, one of the Fathers of Confederation, died Saturday at her home.

Her father became Canada's first finance minister in the Cartier-Macdonald government in 1858 and saw the first four Canadian provinces united — Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Sir Alexander Galt, next to Sir John A. Macdonald himself, is regarded by many historians as one of the most dominant of the Fathers of Confederation. The city of Galt, Ont., is named after his father, John Galt, who came to Canada in 1820.

CNIB Will Act As Clearing House For Canadian Eye Bank

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind will work jointly with the Canadian Ophthalmological Society of Canada in operating the Eye Bank which was inaugurated in Toronto June 1956, it was learned yesterday.

The CNIB will act mainly as a clearing house, keeping a registry of those eyes that are available for surgeons having patients needing eyes or tissue therefrom. The system now operates in Toronto only but it is expected that other branches throughout Canada will be formed with Montreal having one by January 1.

200 DONORS

Approximately 200 persons in the Toronto area have signified their willingness to donate eyes. The only system used at present is corneal transplant but it is hoped that retinal detachments may soon be used.

Eye Banks in the United States have been in operation for the last ten years or more according to a leading eye doctor in this City. He states that never is the whole eye transferred from one person to the other but rather a portion of the healthy tissue to the tissue of the damaged or diseased area of the other.

In Eye Banks it is possible to keep this tissue in a healthy state for several weeks or perhaps months. Not all donations to the bank come from deceased persons. An injured or diseased eye may be had either at the front or the back while the opposite part could be made use of in a patient having that deficiency.

NOT FEASIBLE HERE

The physician felt it would not be feasible to have a bank in this Province since the call for eyes would not be large enough to warrant its establishment. A bank in Montreal, however, could easily fill any need for such operations if they were performed here.

The establishment of an eye bank, it is pointed out, eliminates the need for a rush operation such as is required when transplanting takes place shortly after the death of the donor.