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PLANE MISSING ON S'SIDE TO WINNIPEG FLIGHT

Fishermen Lose Battle For Life In Storm

First Peace-Time Division Of Canadian Army Formed

OTTAWA, (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton announced today the formation of the Canadian Army's first peace-time division.

Coming Events

- Annual Meeting Cavendish Hall Co., Monday, October 12th, 8 P. M.
Buying little pigs. Phone 13-210. Vernon River.
Dance tonight, Mount Stewart Legion Hall. Burns Orchestra.
Zion W. M. S. Pantry Sale today 2.30 at S. A. MacDonald's.
Thanksgiving Dance in K. C. Hall, Souris, October 12th. Good music.
Dance at Gordon Lodge. Thanksgiving night, Monday, Oct. 12th.
United Church Thanksgiving Hot Turkey Supper, Victoria Hall, October 12th, 5 o'clock P. M.
Rummage Sale—L. O. L. Lodge rooms, Richmond Street, Saturday, October 10th, at 3 P. M.
Chick—supper Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Wellington, Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 12th.
To get the most value out of your grain have it ground and mixed at E. J. MacDougall's Vernon.
Dance, Beaver Hall, Montague, Monday, October 12th. Messers Orchestra.
Dance, Valleyfield Hall, Tuesday, October 13th. MacKinnon, MacPhee Orchestra.
Reserve October 20th for Rummage Sale at Baptist Church, 4 o'clock.
Fiddling and Step-dancing contest, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Oct. 14th, 8.30 P. M. Send entries to John C. Peters.
Hog finisher now \$1.15 per cwt., when you supply grain. McGuigan and Boyle.
Wheatley River W. M. S. Thanksgiving Service in hall, Oct. 11 at 7:45. Mrs. Hazen Howard, guest speaker. Slides and special singing.
Shur-Gain's Amateur Cavalcade coming to North Wiltshire soon. Send entries before Oct. 24 to Mrs. Harrison Balderson.
Owing to the drop in grain our prices have been greatly reduced on Shur-Gain Feeds. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
Shur-Gain Cavalcade, October 21st, Tryon Baptist Hall. Entries to be sent by October 18th, to Mildred Dawson, North Tryon.
Reserve Tuesday, October 27th, for annual Chicken Supper in Afton Hall, Afton New Dominion United Church.
Hot Chicken Supper and Dance at Joseph Walker's, Morrell, October 12th, in aid of St. Lawrence Church. Bingo. Supper served 8-10.
Buying daily, live and dressed chicken, fowl and old roasters, paying highest market prices. Delivered our Souris plant. Crates supplied. Eastern Packing Co. Ltd.
Old time fiddling and step dancing contest, St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Tuesday, October 13th, starting at 8.30 P. M. Weather conditions will not interfere.
Showing at Mt. Stewart, Friday and Saturday nights "Callaway Went That Way." This is a comedy starring Fred MacMurray and Dorothy McGuire. Coming soon, "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima." Watch for advertisement.
Buying pigs Monday at Fredrickton: Tuesday, Brookfield 9 A. M. Milton 10, York I P. M. Bedford 2, Tracadie 2.30, Mt. Stewart 3, Piquet 3.30, Fort Augustus 4, Waterville 4.30, Vernon River 5, Fernald 5.30, Wednesday, New Glasgow 9 A. M., Wheatley River 10, Holmes' Corner 11, New Haven 1 P. M. Bonshaw 1.30, Desable 2, Kelly's Cross 3, Emerald 4, Clifton 5, Kensington 5.30. Paying \$30.00 per pair for good pigs over 33 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

army's new camp Gagetown in New Brunswick. Noting that the organization and training of the division's component units has been carried out during the past year, the Defence Minister said its incorporation "will not in any way add to Canada's commitments abroad."

Sweeping Reorganization

Formation of the new division was but one of several phases in a sweeping reorganization announced by Mr. Claxton. He said the 27th Brigade in Germany will be relieved this month by the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade under the command of Brig. W. B. Anderson of Kingston and Ottawa.

For the first time in Canada's history, an active force regiment has been created. It is to be known as the Regiment of Canadian Guards, composed of four battalions. This regiment will absorb the representation in the active force of all the reserve force infantry regiments which provided companies for the composite battalions raised in 1951, except the two regi-

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Body And Boat Washed Ashore On N. S. Coast

GRAND ETANG, N.S. (CP)—A grim story of a losing battle for life in a heavy storm was revealed Friday when the body of a Broad Cove fisherman washed ashore in the harbor here, not far from where half of a battered 24-foot fishing vessel was beached.

Clothing identified as belonging to a second missing fisherman was also found in the harbor. The partly-clothed body of Daniel Allan Macdonald, 34, was found on the shore.

Missing were his boots and outer clothing, indicating that he had attempted to swim ashore after their craft was wrecked during storms which lashed this west Cape Breton coast most of the week. Searching along the shore is continuing for the body of his companion, Albert Richardson, 32. The vessel left Cheticamp Monday on a 50-mile trip to the home port of Broad Cove. Tuesday the weather turned bad. High winds continued Wednesday and Thursday. Heavy rain cut visibility.

Off here and the men attempted to swim to safety in cold, rough water. It appeared raging seas broke the small vessel in two.

Reduction Shown In October Estimate Of U. S. Potato Crop

Tropical Storm Crosses Florida

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—A tropical storm crossed Florida from the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic with mile-a-minute winds and driving rain Friday flooding highways and farmlands.

The disturbance was reported moving out over the Atlantic. It was expected to gain strength over open water and perhaps reach hurricane force of 75 miles an hour. Only slight damage to buildings resulted but heavy rains brought a threat of critical floods in sections already waterlogged by excessive water.

Ontario Man Crowned World Plowing Champ

By ORIAN ARMSTRONG Canadian Press Staff Writer COBURG, Ont., (CP)—A 34-year-old Canadian dairy farmer crowned the first world's plowing champion Friday and he accepted the title with some reluctance. "I don't deserve it," said Jim Eccles of Brampton, Ont., who won the championship over 19 other entries from 11 countries.

Yugoslavia Demands U.S.-U.K. Abandon Plan

BELGRADE, (AP)—Yugoslavia has demanded that Britain and the United States abandon their plan to turn over to Italy the administration of the Allied zone of Trieste.

A formal note to the British and U. S. governments Friday night protested that their decision—involving withdrawal of their occupation troops from zone A of the 328-square-mile free territory, including the port of Trieste—would give "Italian expansion—a bridgehead on the Yugoslav shore of the Adriatic."

Plan Large-Scale Test Of New Polio Vaccine

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—The first large-scale test of a polio vaccine was being planned Friday. It may take place early in 1954, and involve vaccination of "hundreds of thousands of children" through the United States.

Crop Conditions Excellent In Province During Season

The Province of Prince Edward Island has again experienced another season of excellent crop conditions. Grain production has been particularly bountiful, and a combination of increased acreage, and an increased yield per acre, has produced what is possibly the heaviest grain crop in our history.

Hay and Pasture production conditions throughout Canada and the United States. While it is too early yet to predict the final pattern in potato values it does not look from the present vantage point that prices are going to be particularly remunerative.

Hay production was not as heavy as in the previous year, but there is ample to take care of all requirements. Pastures which stood out under somewhat adverse conditions were maintained, at an exceptionally favourable level during the whole season, and it is surprising at this late date in the year to note the intense green colour of the pasture and hay meadows throughout Prince Edward Island.

Although the season was cool frequent rains helped to maintain pasture lands in excellent grazing condition.

The following are the production estimates according to the September forecast of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the years 1952 and 1953. Without criticizing in any way these estimates I would feel that subsequent developments would lower the acreage and total production of potatoes below the figures indicated.

Table with columns: Crop, 1952, 1953, Area, 1952, 1953, Yield per acre, 1952, 1953, Production, 1952, 1953. Rows include Spring Wheat, Oats for grain, Barley, Mixed Grains, Potatoes, Tame Hay, Field Roots, and Livestock.

Reductions have taken place in hogs, horses, and poultry, while increases are in evidence in the cattle and sheep populations of the Province. The following are the details:

Table with columns: Crop, 1952, 1953. Rows include Milk Cattle, Other Cattle, Totals Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hogs.

The figure of 114,000 head of cattle in 1953 would appear to me to be the very outside of the cattle population. At the same time I am rather convinced that 19,000 would also be high for the horse population. In any event, the great percentage of horses are advanced in years. Regarding hogs, I would like to point out that the figures are based on the June Survey only, and that later reports which will take in litters farrowed later in the season would expand the yearly estimates on hog production.

It is undoubtedly true that our hog population has sagged deplor-

Nine Freight Cars Are Derailed

MONCTON, (CP)—Six empty and three loaded cars of a fast west-bound freight train were derailed on the Canadian National Railway main line at Oxford Junction, N.S., at 7:45 a.m. Friday, CNR regional headquarters reported. No one was injured.

Probe Theft Of Mail To Queen

LONDON, (AP)—Two mailbags consigned to Queen Elizabeth at Balmoral Castle, Scotland, disappeared from an express train but were later recovered, the post office announced Friday.

The bags vanished from the overnight express train from London to Perth, Scotland, on Wednesday night, the post office said, but refused to give details regarding their recovery. The bags were believed to contain correspondence on everyday routine matters, much of it addressed to the Queen's secretary.

Production this year of 373,939,000 bushels of potatoes in the United States is indicated in the latest estimate, received here yesterday by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The estimated yield per acre is 249.

These figures compare with the September estimate of over 380,926,000 bushels with a per acre yield of 253.7 bushels.

By Walter E. Shaw, B.S.A., M.B.E. Deputy Minister of Agriculture

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Expediter Ran Into Bad Weather Between Ottawa And North Bay; Two Aboard

U.S. Endorses U.K. Action In British Guiana

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The United States Friday endorsed the forceful methods employed by Britain to save British Guiana from becoming a victim of what the state department called "the international Communist conspiracy."

In response to inquiries as to the United States attitude in the light of Washington's prime interest in developments in this hemisphere, the State Department declared:

The United States government would be gravely concerned at the threat to the security of the hemisphere which would arise if British Guiana fell victim to the international Communist conspiracy. Such a situation would also be a matter of inter-American concern under existing inter-American instruments.

RAF Bomber Pilot Wins

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z. (AP)—Pit. Lt. Roland Burton, RAF bomber pilot, won the Britain-to-New Zealand air race Saturday in a twin-jet Canberra bomber that averaged almost 500 miles an hour on the flight half way around the world.

A \$28,000 prize went with his victory, but the money is to go to the British treasury.

With Pit. Lt. Don H. Gannon as navigator, Burton touched down here at 5:35 a.m. Saturday (12:35 p.m. EST Friday) to lead in the speed section of the international event that saw eight planes start from London's airport Thursday. Three dropped out later along the way.

The elapsed time for the officially calculated distance of 11,196 miles was 23 hours, 51 minutes, 72 seconds. The old record was 59 hours, 50 minutes, set in 1946 by a British Lancaster bomber.

Quebec Province and the Maritime provinces are celebrating the day. French-Canadians don't generally celebrate the holiday. Chicken is a more popular dish on the east coast.

In British Columbia, 10-16-pound hens sell at 59-63 cents a pound and there's lots of them. Seven-to-

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A Royal Canadian Air Force two-engine Expediter being ferried from Summerside to Winnipeg is missing between Ottawa and North Bay, Ontario, it was announced late yesterday afternoon.

Aboard are the pilot, FO John Arthur Ernest Holten, and a passenger, Leading Airwoman Joan Mildred Moody. The plane disappeared somewhere in the wilds of northern Ontario. Provincial police at Haliburton, 100 miles north of North Bay, were told the aircraft was believed to be in their district.

The Expediter, used for navigational training and general liaison, carried six hours' fuel for a flight that normally takes a little more than two hours. The aircraft arrived at Rockcliffe Airport Thursday night from Summerside. It took off for North Bay at 7:45 a.m. Eastern Standard Time Friday. Later the pilot reported he was returning to Rockcliffe because of bad weather. Then he reported he was proceeding to North Bay as originally scheduled. There has been no further word from the aircraft.

The search is being handled from Trenton, Ontario and planes have already started a "track crawl" search of the area. One search and rescue Dakota is carrying a full crew of spotters and a para-rescue team of four. One member of the team is nursing sister FO E. R. Kelly of Summerside. Six search planes include four Expeditors, one Mitchell bomber and the Dakota. The wife of the pilot of the missing plane resides at 44 Spring Street, Summerside. FO Holten was teaching in a Vancouver college when he joined the air force. He is a native of Manchester, England.

LAW, Moody's next-of-kin is her father, F. L. Moody of Morris, Man.

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