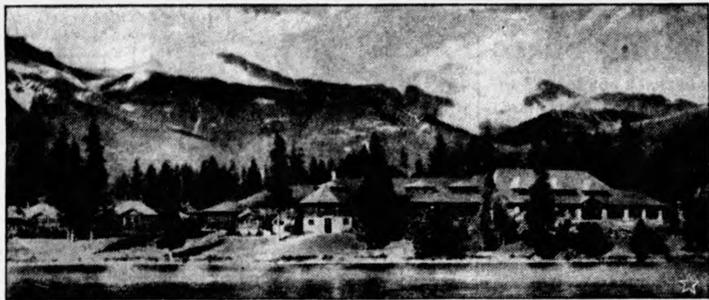


FIRE DESTROYS JASPER PARK LODGE



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Loss Well Over \$1,000,000

JASPER, Alta., July 16 (CP)—Jasper Park Lodge, reputedly the largest log building in the world, was destroyed Tuesday night by a fire which broke out as guests danced in the ballroom of the Rocky Mountain luxury resort.

The fire broke out in a check-room shortly before 10 p.m. As some one opened the door of the check-room, flames belched out and quickly spread through the building.

The lodge, built some 30 years ago as the centre of a 4,200-square-mile mountain playground, was largely given over to dining and recreational facilities.

A special train arrived in Jasper this morning from Edmonton, 225 miles east, to evacuate the hotel guests.

The lodge staff and employees of the Jasper National Park manned pumps and hoses to assist the Jasper fire brigade in preventing the fire from spreading to the luxuriously appointed bungalows which fan out from the lodge.

Water was sprayed on the bungalow roofs. A light wind blew the flames toward Lac Beauvert, on the shores of which the lodge stood, and away from the guest cabins.

Many of the guests were American tourists. The cause of the fire was not known. Robert Sirville, general manager of the C.N.R. hotel system, was at the hotel. He issued no statement.

The fire came at the height of the tourist season at the mountain resort, open annually from the middle of June to the second week in September.

The extent of Peters' burns was not known. He was caught by the flames while checking whether any one had been left in the building.

The fire was brought under control shortly after midnight. Many of the hotel guests made the 4 1/2-mile trip to Jasper town seeking accommodation but most of them later returned to their bungalows at the lodge.

A member of the hotel orchestra said the band was playing dance music when a guest in evening dress ran in shouting there was a fire. Seconds later flames came tearing down the main ballroom.

In a matter of minutes the whole interior of the building was in flames.

Cross Atlantic in Beechcraft



FLT. LT. W. J. WATSON of Ottawa (right) and F.O. Arthur Titus of Ottawa and Dartmouth, N.S., arrived at North Luffenham, England, Tuesday from Ottawa in their twin-engine R.C.A.F. Beechcraft "Expeditor."

Break in Cold War Likely; Western Eyes Turn on Malik

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. July 15 (AP).—There is an air of hopeful expectancy at United Nations headquarters. For good or bad something seems about to break in the cold war. The break may be in the form of a move by world communism dictated by Moscow.

Some highly-placed persons here express the feeling that a peace in Korea—however nervous it may be—will come to pass, perhaps in August. If it does, it will fit into place a section of the whole jigsaw puzzle of Soviet world policy.

Many eyes are turned toward the chief Soviet delegate to the United Nations, Jacob A. Malik, at a time when his vacation in the Soviet Union from his duties here already is overdue and he has created the impression of a man awaiting important orders.

Malik is now said to have his eye on the post held until recently by another young Soviet dynamo-diplomat, Andrei A. Gromyko. The post is that of first deputy foreign minister, given up by Gromyko in the recent puzzling Soviet diplomatic shifts in which he wound up as ambassador to London.

While this was not looked upon as a demotion, it took away from Moscow a key figure, a protégé of vice-premier V. M. Molotov. It could easily mean a shift in over-all Soviet policy. Possibly a retreat into watchful waiting by the cautious element of the ruling politburo.

That series of diplomatic shifts could be part of an intricate pattern for future Soviet moves. If Malik should go back to Moscow and stay there in a job a notch above the one he holds now, the implications with regard to Korea would be inescapable.

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Truman Goes To Hospital For Check-up

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP) President Truman entered the army's Walter Reed Hospital today for a check-up.

The President was stricken with a mild virus infection on Sunday. It had been described by his aides as not serious, but all his appointments had been cancelled this week.

Press secretary Joseph Short told reporters the President may remain at the hospital for "two or three days."

The virus infection, Short said, has been pretty much cleared up. He said Truman's fever has "about gone."

White House reporters could not recall that Truman ever entered a hospital for as long as two or three days since he became President more than seven years ago.

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Dadoo Given Six Months

JOHANNESBURG, July 16 (Reuters)—Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, South African Indian leader, today was sentenced to six months' hard labor for violating the union's suppression of Communism Act.

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Bestial Orgy Beyond Description in Riot

MICHIGAN PRISON MUTINY INVESTIGATED LANGSING, July 16 (AP).—Rioting convicts indulged in a bestial sex orgy beyond description during the bloody April riot and mutiny at southern Michigan prison, State Attorney General Frank G. Millard reported today.

The attorney general said his investigators of the \$1,000,000 riot obtained testimony "which certainly should not be reduced to print."

"The testimony definitely shows," Millard said, "that so-called 'wolf-packs' roamed the prison at will, forcibly attacking numerous inmates and otherwise indulging themselves in those cases where force was not necessary. We have been able to definitely charge only a very few by reason of our inability to obtain evidence directly identifying many of the offenders, even though medical testimony was available as to acts committed."

In his first report of his six-week investigation of the riot, Millard asked warrants against 14 convicts for kidnapping, against six for sodomy and against three others for both kidnapping and sodomy.

The kidnapping accusations arose from the holding of up to 13 prison guards as hostages in an inmate attempt to win concessions from the prison management.

Millard cited homosexuality at the prison in listing overcrowding as a contributing cause of the riot. Among the causes of the outbreak listed by the attorney was failure on part of the state corrections department to channel all orders and directives through the prison warden.

The report declared that charges of brutality by guards or inmate hospital help were unfounded.

ADEN, July 16 (Reuters).—The tanker Rose Mary, first ship to try to reach the outside world with Iranian oil since Iran took over the British-owned industry, must remain here for another 28 days, a Supreme Court judge ruled today.

Judge Ralph A. Campbell extended the detention of the 632-ton vessel, detained by the 632-ton vessel in this port where she sought shelter in a storm.

During that time the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, ousted from its massive holdings in Iran last year, will prepare an answer to arguments filed today by the ship's master, owners and charterers, who are defendants in the case.

Anglo-Iranian withdrew its tanker fleet when forced out of Iran and the Iranians have been unable to arrange transport or find market for their oil.

The International Court at the Hague has ordered that no oil is to be shipped until it decides on the rights of Iran's nationalization move.

Want Limit to Beer Tray Loads VANCOUVER, July 16 (CP).—Members of the Beverage Dispensers' Union, local 676, want the provincial government to limit the size and loads of beer trays they must carry.

Plea for beverage trays limited to 11-inch diameter and able to handle a maximum of 16 glasses was contained in a resolution read at a Vancouver Trades and Labor Council meeting.

Killer Starts Legal Fight

CHICAGO, July 16 (AP).—William G. Heirns, 23, the Jekyll-Hyde type university student who confessed killing and dismembering a six-year-old girl and stabbing two women to death, has started a legal fight for freedom.

From his prison cell at Joliet where he is serving three consecutive life terms for the 1945-46 killings, the prisoner mailed a petition to the criminal court clerk. He seeks release or a new trial.

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Funereral services will be held here Saturday.

Relief Seen In Heat Wave CHICAGO, July 16 (AP).—Some relief from a mid-July heat wave was in sight for some eastern areas today, but hot and humid weather continued over wide areas in the eastern third of the United States.

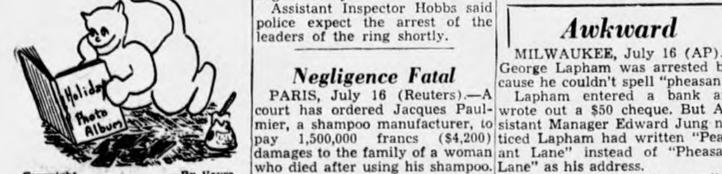
Record-breaking temperatures for the date were reported in several eastern and southern cities again Tuesday as thermometers climbed into the 90s and above 100.

But cooler air spread over most of the Great Lakes region and upper Mississippi valley, moving eastward into New England. Showers hit parts of the north-eastern states early today.

The metropolitan New York area went into its fifth day of sustained hot weather, with the weatherman withdrawing an earlier prediction of relief.

The weather bureau said the day would be fair and humid with temperatures in the middle and upper 80s. The bureau said there was no rain in sight. High Tuesday was 90.3 degrees.

The Weather SASSY SAYS: SHOWERS



Copyright © By Vevra. SASKATOON AND PRINCE ALBERT: Cloudy and cool with showers today and tomorrow. Winds west 15 except light overnight. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Saskatoon and Prince Albert 50 and 65, North Battleford 50 and 60.

REGINA AND YORKTON: Cloudy except for a few sunny periods. Widely scattered showers this afternoon and again Thursday afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly 15. Low tonight and high on Thursday 50 and 70.

Table with 3 columns: Temperature at 7 this morning, 15 year ago, and other weather data for various locations.

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Vote in Quebec Today; 234 Seeking 92 Seats QUEBEC, July 16.—The voters today took over the sizzling Quebec election campaign. There were indications of a record popular vote. They will select from among 234 candidates the 92 members who will make up the 24th Quebec legislature.

cautions against election day disturbances. Taverns, bars and liquor stores close during the day. The active campaigning, hard-fought and sometimes bitter, ended Tuesday night at midnight and the main party leaders now are in their home constituencies to await the results—Premier Duplessis in Three Rivers and Georges Lapalme, Liberal leader, in Joliette. Duplessis' government Union Nationale party, seeking to duplicate its election victories of 1944 and 1948, has 91 candidates in the field. The Liberals have entered 92, the C.C.F. 23, Labor-Progressive party four and miscellaneous groups 24. The Union Nationale captured 81 of the 92 legislature seats in the 1948 contest and held a 71-member majority when the House was dissolved May 28 last.