

## UPWARDS 15,000 FLOCK GROUNDS

### Edmonton 'Bombed' in Exercise

By DOUGLAS LETTERMAN  
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OTTAWA (Special) — Civil Defence workers came to grips for the first time today with the real enemy of the atomic age—radioactive fallout.

Around Vancouver, Edmonton (but not Calgary), Winnipeg, Hamilton, Ottawa and other "secret" target cities, thousands of square miles of farmland were theoretically dusted with the deadly invisible particles which could kill more people than the H-bomb itself.

Most critical job of the 5,000 CD workers in Exercise Alert 111 is to calculate where the fallout will fall and what to do about it.

To give them and their "evacuated" populations a fighting chance, the "bombs" dropped this morning were of the five-megaton variety — one third the size of the original H-bomb the U.S. dropped on Bikini, in 1954.

**BIG ADVANTAGE**

Even so, today's bombs were 200 times larger than the Hiroshima blast, but our CD workers have this important advantage: They know what the bombs will do.

When they opened their sealed packages in provincial CD headquarters today, the meteorologists were first to go to work. They were told a five-megaton bomb had exploded at, say, 9,000 feet altitude. By figuring wind velocity and pressure, they would calculate the dimensions of the cigar-shaped area of 7,000 square miles downwind of each bomb which would be lethally contaminated.

Armed with this information, CD officials will spend the next 50 hours deciding how to protect the people downwind; how many to move elsewhere; how to care for the survivors.

No planes will be used in the Canadian test to simulate enemy bombers.

**WEATHER TRICKY**

But CD boss, Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington says his staff will face an equally tricky impendable: the weather.

"We don't know until the bombs go off what the weather will be," he explained. "For us, this test will be just like the real thing."

In Vancouver, for instance, if the wind is from the west and the fall-out peppers the Fraser Valley, CD officials will have a "very tough nut to crack." The Fraser Valley east of the city is the main evacuation area.

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### Mother and Daughter Murdered

BATTLEFORD, Sask. (CP) — Bullets from a .22-calibre revolver killed two persons late Thursday and left two others in critical condition in hospital.

Shot and killed were Mrs. Nellie Yakywin, 34, and her 15-year-old daughter, Judy.

Mrs. Yakywin's brother, Henry Bedyk, 28, and the man for whom she kept house, Marian Wojewodo, 50, were in hospital in nearby North Battleford.

Police said Mrs. Yakywin and her daughter had been shot in the head with a .22-calibre revolver. Bedyk had been shot in the abdomen and Wojewodo had three bullet wounds in his chest.

The shooting took place at 6:45 p. m. MDT in Wojewodo's four-room frame bungalow situated on the main street of this town 80 miles northwest of Saskatoon. Police Chief O. Beaudry narrowly missed being shot when he was called to investigate.

**BULLET MISSES CHIEF**

First news of the incident came when the dead woman's brother staggered down to a basement suite in the house to tell Mrs. Maxine Brookman, a tenant, that he had been shot. Stanley Tupper, Mrs. Brookman's father who was visiting her at the time, notified police and called for an ambulance to take the wounded man to hospital.

When Chief Beaudry reached the residence he found Judy lying on her right side just inside the front door.

Her purse lay beside her and she was dead—shot between the eyes, apparently as she was leaving the house. In falling her head had pushed the screen door ajar.

Chief Beaudry said that as he leaned over to examine the body he looked up to see Wojewodo pointing a revolver at him from a bedroom doorway. He ducked, and a bullet slapped into the wood behind him, missing him by scant inches.

**UNKNOWN MOTIVE**

The police chief was unarmed at the time and said he "beat a hasty retreat" to get his revolver. While he was gone, Wojewodo apparently fired three bullets into his own body and then rushed out of the house. He was apprehended by Walter Rolland, sheriff's officer of the Battleford court, Neil Smith, and Doug Light, employees of a nearby service station.

Mrs. Yakywin was found dead on the kitchen floor, lying on her back about six feet from the back door.

Police late Thursday night said there was no known motive for the shooting.

A jury was empanelled by Coroner Dr. Albert Weir of Speers, and adjourned after viewing the bodies.

Will We Make It?  
Canadian Record  
**629**  
days without a traffic fatality  
Established Aug. 2, 1956  
by Medicine Hat, Alta.  
Population 20,739

Days to Go!  
- 12 -  
- 11 -  
- 10 -  
- 9 -  
- 8 -  
- 7 -  
- 6 -  
- 5 -  
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Medicine Hat  
has now gone  
**616**  
days without a traffic fatality  
1956 TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

	Yester-	To Date
Excessive speed . . .	108	108
Without due care . . .	33	33
Failing to stop . . .	50	50
Ability impaired . . .	13	13
Fail yield right-way . . .	11	11
Other violations . . .	127	127

### REJECT BIDS NEW SCHOOL AT BINDLOSS

The three tenders received by the Medicine Hat Divisional Board No. 4, for the building of a new school at Bindloss, were opened at a special trustees' meeting yesterday and all were rejected. This action was based on the fact that all bids were higher than the architect's estimates.

This means that the board will re-tender for the job, probably not until next January. Proposed is a four-room school at Bindloss, plus gym-auditorium.

The tenders were from D. H. Old and Ltd.; Bird Construction and Santa Construction, both of Lethbridge.

Proposals to construct a school at Buffalo are being delayed pending location of an adequate site.

**ONE MAJOR JOB**

This leaves the board with just one major new project under way this summer, the six-room and gym-auditorium job at Seven Persons. Under construction by Oland's this job is well on schedule, and arrangements have been made by the board for electric and natural gas supplies. Some solution has yet to be made for water.

This school, of maximite type, will be a pilot for future centralized schools in the division. It will be

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## Gas City Welcome For Eastern Dudes

Judging from their reaction, the eight-minute stop this morning at Medicine Hat for the west-bound Canadian was the most pleasant interlude for passengers in their cross-country journey.

As the train steamed into the station at 9:15 a.m., expressions on faces at the window changed from early-morning boredom to startled surprise. As Ken Perry, CPR superintendent, put it: "Their faces just lit up."

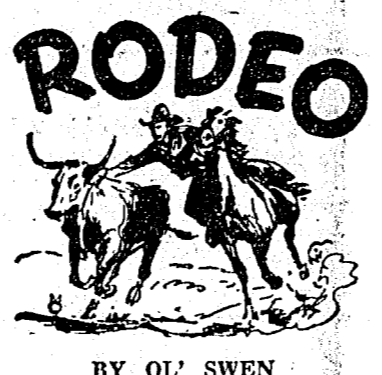
Cause of the change was the welcoming group at the station to let passengers know they were passing through during the city's stampede festivities. Indians in full regalia, cowboys, cowgirls, a two-man orchestra and eight square dancers put on a show which had many persons leaping from the train, camera in hand.

Henry Cavan was caller for the square dancing team of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLeay, Emerson Porter, Mrs. Joe Slack, Miss Bonnie Hutchison, Lionel Cavan, Harris Pahl and Miss Donna Brodie, sister of the stampede queen's lady-in-waiting.

Some 200 local residents also watched the performance. Astride horses were Stampede Queen Marianne Massy and her lady-in-waiting Pat Brodie. Between them was rancher Lorne McCaig, a stampede director.

Frank Driscoll, violin, and Cal Cavan, guitar, supplied music with a "real western flavor." Indians in colorful costumes from the Blood Reserve looked on with inscrutable faces. One family took the opportunity to take a photograph.

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Opening day attendance at the stampede has been variously estimated at between 12,000 and 15,000, not a record but right up with the best of previous years. Afternoon rodeo crowd was around the 5,500 capacity of the stands, with the night show attendance in the neighborhood of 4,000.

P. A. Chief Warren Cooper, in introducing Arena Manager Lorne Thompson, noted in his announcement in THE NEWS of council aspirants said: "And here comes Mr. Alderman, a former champion cowboy and successful businessman, who will be helping to manage Medicine Hat's civic affairs next year."

Mrs. George Backham marked a birthday yesterday, and tenders thanks to stampede directors and the public for staging such a wonderful parade to herald the event.

The Lethbridge rodeo queen contest will be settled today and Saturday. The Miss Rodeo Canada event will be held at Lethbridge on July 27-28 during the annual Lethbridge Exhibition.

Medicine Hat's rodeo queen, Marianne Massy, will be there.

The collection of Indian relics on display in the windows of MacKenzie Drug Co., collated and kept in such excellent condition by Tom Slobodin, is much more valuable than most citizens realize.

The collection is the property of Alec Oliver of this city, who said today he valued the articles at more than \$5,000. Two pieces alone are valued at more than \$1,000. The items are an Indian bow containing back sinews of a buffalo, and an axe brought to Canada by the Norseman decades before Columbus discovered America. The axe is of great historic value.

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"THIS CHANGES our whole outlook of the west," Mrs. M. Gahan, of Montreal, is telling Miss Marianne Massy, rodeo queen, in the above shot, taken at the CPR depot this morning. Mrs. Gahan was a passenger aboard The Canadian, bound for Vancouver. "We were bored with the endless prairies but this cowboy and Indian welcome brightens our whole outlook. I just can't wait to write my home folks to tell of this Medicine Hat celebration."

## AVERAGE CANADIAN MOTORIST TRAVELS 8,600 MILES A YEAR

BY REGINALD HARDY  
The News' Ottawa Bureau  
OTTAWA — During the past few years the average Canadian motor-vehicle owner has paid about 25 cents a day, or \$90 a year, for the use of the nation's road and street network.

A survey completed by the Canadian Good Roads Association indicates that this figure includes gasoline tax, license fees, etc., but excludes provincial sales taxes and federal taxes not usually regarded as road taxes.

Total Canadian highways amounted to 524,000 miles in 1954, of which 37 percent, or 193,000 miles, were paved or had a gravel surface.

Road expenditures by governments for every mile travelled by motor vehicles have been fairly constant in recent years and averaged about 1.6 cents from 1948 to 1954. Yearly road expenditure per registered motor vehicle, at an average level of \$140 during the same period, also did not vary a great deal.

However, during 1955, because of a sharp upturn in expenditures, road spending per vehicle-mile increased to 1.8 cents and to \$161 for each motor vehicle.

**ALBERTA HIGHEST**

It is interesting to note the difference in the per capita expenditures for roads in the various provinces. For instance, the per capita expenditures in Alberta for the year 1956-57 will amount to \$51, the highest of any of the ten provinces.

This is \$29 higher than the \$19 per capita expenditure in the province of Quebec, which has the lowest per capita expenditure of all the provinces.

The per capita expenditures for the other provinces are as follows: Newfoundland, \$31; P.E.I., \$31; Nova Scotia, \$36; New Brunswick, \$31; Ontario, \$35; Manitoba, \$25; Saskatchewan, \$24; British Columbia, \$48.

The per capita expenditure for roads, streets, sidewalks and bridges in Canadian cities in 1954 also varied considerably.

Lowest per capita expenditures

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## Bulletins From THE NEWS Editorial Rooms

Bon Laughren, the big Victoria chef, was pulled from the strait of Juan de Fuca three hours after he started the 18.3 mile grind. Down in Ontario, Lorenzo Lamontagne, 24, Sherbrooke, Que., was pulled from the lake with leg cramps after swimming about 10 miles.

Blind little Mike Sibole left Orlando, Fla., hospital today in high spirits.

Syrians opened fire today on two Israel fishing boats in the Sea of Galilee. At the same time U.N. secretary-general Dag Hammarskjöld was conferring with Premier Ben-Gurion on border incidents.

Three drowned in the Goldstream river near Revelstoke, B.C., when their car plunged from the Big Bend highway. One body has been recovered, but has not yet been identified. They are Ontario tourists.

Defence Minister Campney has rejected suggestions that Canada withdraw its forces from Europe. Canadians will remain a part of the NATO set-up.

Thomas Heywood, 36, was found dead in a Saskatoon police cell early today. The body with a shirt around the neck, was hanging from a crossbar above the cell door.

John G. Cook, of Calgary, who admitted beating his 14-year-old boy during a drunken spell July 7, was sentenced to one year in jail. A leniency plea was refused.

A 12-year-old boy who molested and strangled the small daughter of a Washington state legislator, Thursday was committed to a mental hospital in Seattle today. A judge issued the order for stony-faced Ray John Parker. The boy strangled Kathryn Ruoff, 4.

### HEAT WAVE TO THE WEST

The temperature was trying to break the 90 degree mark here this afternoon, while most cities west of here sweltered at over 100 degrees.

High spot in B.C. was Lytton, with 106. Other typical marks: Kamloops, 101; Vancouver, 89; Victoria, 88; Pendleton, Ore., 104; Portland 102; Yakima, 101.

**PICK UP PRIZE MONEY**

School prize money is now being paid at the school exhibit building on the grounds. The ladies section, horticulture, parade and livestock prizes are being paid at the stampede office at the grounds. Winners are urged to pick up their money as soon as possible.

**SMILESTONES**

"Yes, my husband and I always give each other sensible birthday presents — like socks and fur coats."

### Stampede Boxscore

The leading money winners at the completion of the first day of the Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede.

**CALF ROPEING**

Byron Woolford, Tyler, Tex., 13.3 seconds; Floyd Peters, Sana Rietta, Mont., 15.3; Norm Loftgren, Gwynne, 15.8.

**STEER DECORATING**

Johnny Hawke, Hughenden, 4.6; Bud Butterfield, Ponoka, 5.2; Ken Schocker, Walsh, 7.7.

**AMATEUR CALF ROPEING**

Gordon Hall, Taber, 16 flat; Hap Campbell, Cavendish, 19.7; Jim Campbell, Cavendish, and Dick Cosmo, Brooks, each with 22.1.

**SADDLE BRONC RIDING**

Bennie Reynolds, Melrose, Mont.; Lee Price, Hanna; Ellie Lewis, Penitence, B.C.

**BAREBACK BRONC RIDING**

Alvin Owens, Patricia; Bob Duce, Cardston, Brian Butterfield, Ponoka.

**BRAHMA BULL RIDING**

Bob Robinson, Cochrane; Bill Stair, Brooks; Len Harvey, Penitence.

**WILD COW MILKING**

Fred Gladstone, Cardston; Cliff Vandergift, Turner Valley; Bud Van Cleave, Taber; George Sutcliffe, Millerville.

### The Weather

EDMONTON (CP) — Afternoon readings today and Saturday will range from near 90 in the northern areas to 95 to 100 in the hot belt near the United States border. No general cooling can be expected before Sunday.

**HAT WEATHER FACTS**

Maximum yesterday . . . 90  
Minimum yesterday . . . 60  
Precipitation . . . nil  
Temperature at noon . . . 85  
Wind velocity at noon . . . S11

**PROBABLE HIGH-LOW:**

Edmonton . . . 90 60  
Calgary . . . 90 55  
Lethbridge . . . 90 60  
Swift Current . . . 85 55  
Saskatoon . . . 95 55

**YESTERDAY'S HIGH-LOW:**

Calgary . . . 83 59  
Lethbridge . . . 85 58  
Swift Current . . . 82 54  
Moose Jaw . . . 79 54

### WELCOME VISITORS!

Here is Your STAMPEDE SCHEDULE

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7:30 p.m.—Night Show at Stampede grounds.

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9:30 a.m. —ng of horses at Stampede grounds.  
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7:30 p.m.—Presentation of prizes to rodeo winners at grounds.  
8:00 p.m.—Night Show.

### \$4,000 FOR BINDLOSS FERRY

A special appropriation of \$4,000 is announced to complete the north approach to the Bindloss ferry.

Mrs. E. G. Robinson, MLA, said today she has received confirmation from Highways Minister Gordon Taylor of the expenditure.

Originally the work was planned in special areas. Now it will be carried out directly by the department.

Work is to start immediately. The ferry is in operation this week, but the north approach has to be improved.

### OH NO!

The three were obviously from Eastern Canada. The one wore Bermuda shorts. They crossed at Sixth Ave. and First St. S.E. and proceeded walking down First St.

When they saw the underpass, the trio turned left into Riverside Park and climbed through bushes, over fences and across railway tracks to get to the other side of the subway.

Why hadn't they walked through the underpass? Sheepishly the trio admitted they thought the underpass was a public lavatory.

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- CORONA
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