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Young Child Killed in Fall From Car

ANTIGNISH, N. S., June 22—(CP)—Omer Taylor, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor of nearby Afton, was killed here today when he fell head-first out of a moving car. Murray Taylor, the child's uncle, was driving the car.

Coming Events

- Sea Breeze Victoria, each Wednesday, Daning 9-1.
- Closed all day Wednesday, D. N. Doherty, Blacksmith, Vernon.
- Movies — Eldon Friday, "Wild Beauty." A real thriller.
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- Ice Cream and Dance, Elliotville School, Friday, June 26th.
- Dance at Covehead tonight, 5 o'clock.
- Dance at Mt. Stewart every Thursday, Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- Dance, Fortune Hall, Friday, June 26th. Cliff's Orchestra.
- Dance every Tuesday St. Peter's Legion Hall, Clifford's Orchestra.
- School sports and races will be held at League Grounds Friday afternoon at 2 p.m.
- Rev. E. R. McWilliams will speak on Temperance, Hazelbrook Church, June 23rd.
- See "Johnny Get Your Girl" in Murray River Public Hall, June 24th, 8.15 P. M.
- National Film Board Slides, Valleyfield Hall, Friday, 25th. No admission.
- Pictures, Address, Dance and Sale of Luncheon, Culloden School, June 25th.
- Come to the dance in Long River hall Wednesday, June 23, in aid of the rink.
- Rev. E. R. McWilliams will be showing free movies tonight at Hazelbrook, Time 8.30.
- Institute Dance, Stuart's Corner, Wood Islands, Tuesday, June 29th.
- Dance in Union Road school, Kings County, Thursday, June 24, Webster's Orchestra.
- Meadow Bank W. I. Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware, Friday 26th, 2.30 P. M.
- See Lot 65 Players, Tracadie Hall, Friday, June 25th. Dance after.
- Windsor United Church urgent meeting of officials held at Highfield Thursday, June 24, at 8 p.m.
- Bradabane play "Here Comes Charlie", North Granville Hall, Friday, June 26th, at 9 p.m.
- Concert by the Inter-Community Choral Club, assisted by Charlottetown talent, in Victoria Hall, Thursday, June 23rd at 8.30.
- Until further notice dances weekly, Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico on Wednesday and Saturday nights starting at 8 P. M.
- Don't miss the Regular Thursday evening Dance, June 24th, Happy Islanders, Country Club, Travellers Rest.
- National Film Board showing in Hazelbrook School, Thursday evening, June 24th at 8.30.
- The Temperance Federation requests ministers to use the 27th as they think best for plebiscite purposes.
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Four Powers Open Talks On Currency In Berlin

Abegweit Leaves Montreal For Borden This Morning

OTTAWA, June 22—(Special)—With the new planking job on her rail-deck completed, the Prince Edward Island car ferry "Abegweit" will clear from the Canadian Vickers docks at Montreal at eight o'clock tomorrow morning en route to Borden, Transport Department officials said here late today.

Says No Decision To Repeal 25 P. C. Excise Tax

OTTAWA, June 22—(CP)—Finance Minister Abbott reiterated in the Commons today that the special excise taxes imposed last November will be lifted when "circumstances" justify their removal. Commenting on a Canadian Press story reporting that the Government was anxious to drop the taxes and that only the question of timing remained to be settled, he said: "It is most unusual for a Minister of Finance or any other Minister of the Crown to either confirm or deny rumors of this kind, but in view of the widespread publicity which has been given this rumor... I have no alternative but to say that the rumor is without foundation." He said the "time when and the extent to which" the taxes would be removed remains a matter of Government policy which will be announced "in due course and not by any rumor in the newspapers."

No Details On Secret Project

OTTAWA, June 22—(CP)—Opposition members tried unsuccessfully in the Commons tonight to obtain information about a "highly-secret" atomic energy research project being undertaken by "certain" Government departments. They pounced on a \$134,200 item in the Resources Department estimates which carried the intriguing heading "Investigations of radio-active ores" and asked Resources Minister MacKinnon if he would fill them in on the detail. Mr. MacKinnon said the investigations were started in 1945 and at first dealt with methods of refining pitchblende, the vital ore which secretes radium and uranium, at the Eldorado Mining Company plant. Later, however, they became part of a "larger and highly-secret atomic energy project being carried out by certain Government departments." Alan Cockeram (PC—York South) asked for information about the number of tests and inquiries being made but Mr. MacKinnon said he was afraid he could not give details.

First Meeting Fails To Reach Any Decision

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
BERLIN, June 22—(AP)—The four-power meeting seeking a compromise currency reform for Berlin broke up tonight without reaching a decision. It was the first meeting in more than three months of high level Soviet and Western Power representatives. Financial representatives of the four occupying powers discussed for three hours the question of working out a money revision for Berlin and agreed to meet again tonight. The fact that a second meeting was considered worthwhile was believed to be a good omen. With Germany economically divided by two currencies, the four powers sought to spare Berlin the same division. Both sides agreed that the introduction of two rival monies in this four-power city would invite economic chaos, and they sought to work out a compromise. The meeting in the Allied Control Council building was the first since March 20 when the Russians angrily walked out of a Control Council meeting. The four-power machinery for governing Germany has been at a standstill from that time on. Today's conference was brought about by the institution of a new deutsche mark in Western Germany beginning Sunday. The Soviet side is still using the old Hitler, or reichsmark. The Russians clamped on a travel blockade of their zone and instituted a stringent control of all incoming freight to prevent West Germany's worthless reichsmarks from being dumped here and in the Soviet zone. Berlin continued to be pinched by the Soviet travel and transport restrictions. With military trains stopped by these controls, the U.S. army resorted to the air to supply the city's 10,000 Americans. The emergency "air lift" went into high gear at Templehof airport where 75 planes came in from Western Germany and 75 went out during the day. The incoming planes brought about 157 tons of food and other supplies. British authorities continued to receive some military freight by train because they were using open cars which could easily be inspected by Russian "currency hunters." The Americans refused to let the Russians open sealed cars which the United States army is using.

Rotary Convention Off To Good Start

Only P.E.I. Claims Federal Aid For Potato Warehouses

More than 200 Rotary delegates from the Maritimes, Newfoundland, and Maine took over the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday morning for the official opening of the 192nd District Conference of Rotarians and listened to brief but cordial addresses of welcome from Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard, Premier J. Walter Jones, Acting-Mayor N. W. Lowther, and Edwin C. Johnstone, president of the Charlottetown Club. Mr. Percy W. Turner was chairman. The addresses were ably responded to by Mr. Fred Shean of Aroostook County, Maine, who said the hospitality of the Province was "overwhelming." He referred to the hospitality they had received at Government House and said the United States visitors would go back to their homes with unforgettable memories of the kindnesses and courtesies they had received from the Island people. District Governor James A. Ford, Moncton, N. B., told the delegates that "living within the laws of the Ten Commandments and in the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount" are the motivating objects of Rotary. "We have passed out of the stage of competition," Mr. Ford said, "into the era of co-operation and the Rotary Clubs symbolize that fact." Mr. Ford said he bespoke a large attendance for the incoming Governor at his assembly at the close of the conference. Mr. Leo Golden, representative Rotary International, Hartford, Conn., told the delegates there were 325,000 Rotarians in 80 countries. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 6)

Two P. C.'s Break With Party In Commons Vote

OTTAWA, June 22—(CP)—The Commons voted 142 to 2 today to extend the life of the Agricultural Prices Support Board after John T. Hackett (PC—Stansfeld) reiterated his opposition to Government controls on farm products. Mr. Hackett, long an opponent of Government interference with farm prices, and R.H. McGregor (PC—York East) broke with their party in the division. Representative of an Eastern Townships dairy area, Mr. Hackett said the Chamber was being asked to continue the manipulation on farm prices by the Government. Scarcity, high prices and desertion of farm areas were resulting from the operation of controls by people not familiar with the various aspects of agriculture. It is time, he said, to let people run their own business and to let the law of supply and demand operate. Absent from the House when Mr. Hackett made his speech was John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader. Mr. Bracken had said he was not opposed to the principle (Continued on Page 5 Col. 7)

Premier Jones Denounces Transportation Conditions

Suggesting that the people of Newfoundland should consider well before voting to enter Confederation lest they receive the same treatment from the Dominion as had Prince Edward Island, Premier J. Walter Jones lashed out at the Dominion Government at a Rotary Convention in the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday morning because of the lack of transportation facilities between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. Introduced by Chairman Percy W. Turner as "an unpredictable and expressed the hope they would find their brief stay in the Province a pleasant one. He commended the work of Rotary but warned the Rotarians against losing "the common touch." "It is well for you, who are mostly city business and professional men to remember that, even as you are sitting here enjoying yourselves, our farmers and fishermen who supply the wealth of this Province, have been out on the land and on the sea since daylight and will be (Continued on Page 5 Col. 7)

Halifax Negro To Be Tried For Murder

HALIFAX, June 22—(CP)—Victor Robart, 39-year-old Negro hospital employee, today was committed for trial at the fall term of the Supreme Court on a charge of murder. Robart is charged with the brutal killing of Mrs. Maureen MacDonald found lying in a Halifax backyard June 2 after she had been beaten.

Growing Feeling Dewey Will Win Nomination

PHILADELPHIA, June 22—(AP)—Senator Robert Taft and Harold Stassen were reliably reported conferring tonight in an attempt to pool their strength in a stop-Dewey drive. PHILADELPHIA, June 22—(CP)—Hotel room strategy today strengthened the forecasts that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York will win his third try for the Republican nomination. While politicians and entertainers rallied the rank-and-file delegates and visitors in the national convention hall, uptown huddles brought announcement that Pennsylvania will go for Dewey. It was announced that this state's favorite son, Senator Edward Martin, will not only ask his delegates to vote for Dewey but the Senator himself will do the nominating. Dewey strategy also won a fairly firm promise that Alabama, first state in alphabetical order to take the floor for nominations, will yield to Pennsylvania, thus opening the way to get Dewey's name before the convention first. Pennsylvania has 73 delegate votes and one is firmly pledged to Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, favorite dark horse compromise candidate in the event of a stalemate. How many of the Pennsylvania votes Martin can swing to Dewey is not known. But the psychological effect of Martin's move should have a tremendous influence and the Dewey share of the remaining 72 votes will be considerable. The Dewey camp tonight is chock full of confidence and the workers are certain that by tomorrow night or Thursday their man will be headed straight for the White House. The theme of the convention, supported in a great measure by editorial comment not otherwise favorable to the Republican cause, has been that unless the party makes the worst possible choice here the man nominated will be elected president next Nov. 2. However, the pledging of votes by delegation leaders and the actual performance on the convention floor when voting begins may be far apart. Harold Stassen of Minnesota said the Martin-Dewey pact was "a confession of weakness," a "move of desperation" that actually "has improved our prospects." Governor Kim Sigler of Michigan called it "a great break" for Vandenberg, a sign that the Dewey "blitz is slowing down."

Isley To Resign Commons Seat?

HALIFAX, June 22—A usually well-informed source said here tonight he had heard that Justice Minister Isley, who has announced his retirement from the Federal Cabinet to take effect on June 30, will also resign his parliamentary seat of Digby-Annapolis-Kings. Mr. Isley is going to resume private law practice in Montreal. This would open a by-election and it is understood that Mrs. Gladys Forster of Kentville, one of Canada's few women mayors, is being suggested in some quarters as a possible Liberal candidate.

British Columbians To Pay Sales Tax

VICTORIA, June 22—(CP)—British Columbians will pay a three-per-cent retail sales tax on all purchases except food, restaurant meals under 15 cents and fuel starting July 1. Premier Byron Johnson today announced that the levy, described by the Government as the Social Security and Municipal Aid Act, will take effect the first of the month but will not apply on purchases less than 15 cents. Officially the tax has been estimated to net \$12,000,000 annually. Twenty-five per cent of this is earmarked for municipalities and the remainder for the Government's social services. Unofficially it has been estimated the tax will bring \$20,000,000 annually. B.C. is the third province to enter the sales tax field. Quebec and Saskatchewan operate similar levies.

Crop Outlook Less Favorable On Prairies

OTTAWA, June 22—(CP)—Cool, dry weather prevailed over the greater part of the Prairies during the last week and rains are needed, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today in a periodic report of Western crop conditions. Topsoil moisture reserves have been diminishing over parts of Manitoba, most of Saskatchewan and much of Central and North Alberta. Fairly general rains in Manitoba and showers in Alberta yesterday gave some relief but further rains are required. All three provinces report "poor" germination of late-seeded crops and the Bureau said that unless conditions more favorable to germination and growth develop "in the very near future" ultimate yields in the affected areas are almost certain to be curtailed. Insect infestations have not been too severe to date in Alberta and Manitoba but severe grasshopper damage is being experienced over many sections of central, southwestern and western Saskatchewan. Extensive control measures are expected to reduce the loss considerably.

Beaten Toronto Girl Identifies Assailant

TORONTO, June 22—(CP)—Teresa Dowling, eight-year-old girl left for dead in a suburban York Township field last May 18, last night identified her attacker as Gordon Harvey, apprentice boiler-maker and father of a 12-day-old baby. After release from hospital where she underwent several operations for head injuries, the child, accompanied by her mother and police, suddenly pointed out the man walking on a street in the district of the attack. Twenty-one-year-old Harvey was picked up and taken to headquarters where he was booked on a charge of aggravated assault with intent to commit a serious offence against the girl. He was remanded without bail until next Thursday. The girl identified Harvey as the man who met her as she was trying to buy a speller and lured her into a bush with the promise that she would see "wonderful things." She had been missing 18 hours when police found her covered with branches in a field, about two miles from the spot the strangled and violated body of 14-year-old Arlene Anderson was found last November. The Dowling girl had not been criminally attacked. Harvey's arrest climaxed the most intense manhunt in the history of York Township. A confession May 26 by Walter Winkler, 22, that he attacked the girl was proved false and he was committed for a mental examination and charged with creating a public nuisance. Harvey is a younger brother of the man who first helped police in their investigation. The brother reported he heard a scream from the direction of the field the night of the girl's disappearance, and said he saw a man walking through the field with a little girl.

Montreal North Mayor Murdered In Office

MONTREAL, June 22—(CP)—Mayor J. P. Cardinal of Montreal North was slain in his taxi office in mid-town Montreal today by a killer who then shot himself fatally. Police said Cardinal died from three bullets fired by taxi driver Treffis Provencher, and employees of the Diamond Taxi Company, of which Cardinal was secretary-treasurer, said the two had differences dating back over several years. The slaying took place in mid-afternoon in the taxi company's Mountain Street office. Diamond Taxi Company employees told police that Provencher and Cardinal were in the latter's office, a few feet away from the office employees who were unaware of any argument or disagreement until the shots were fired. They heard one shot, then another and a third just before Cardinal's body was heard to thump on the floor. As they rushed to the private office door they heard the fourth shot with which Provencher killed himself. Cardinal, 38, was a veteran of the Second World War and served overseas. In addition to his taxi interests he owned shares in a pastry shop and an automobile business. Early this year he was elected president of the newly-founded Montreal North Chamber de Commerce and resigned from that office in May to run against ex-Mayor Archambault Desy in Montreal North. Cardinal won by 128 votes and only this morning Desy started action to unseat Cardinal, charging him with irregular practices. Cardinal was married, the father of six children. Police said that though as yet there was no clear motive for the shooting they had learned that Provencher had recently been barred from the ranks of the Diamond Taxi Company and had become associated with another taxi firm. They also had heard a report that Provencher was under the impression that the Diamond association was prejudiced in favor of radio-equipped taxis and had taken a discriminatory attitude towards those not so equipped.

Soviet Union Uses Veto For 26th Time

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., June 22—(CP)—The veto, sovereignty insurance of the big powers, was used today in the United Nations Security Council for the 26th time. Insistent on the right to control all her internal affairs, Russia marked up her 26th veto. It blocked a United States proposal for international control of atomic energy.

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- Beginning today our Store will close at 6 P. M. daily and at 12 Wednesday except Saturday when we will be open until 9 o'clock, until further notice. Signed F. J. Trainor, Tyrone.
- Everybody saying "meet yuh" at the Fun-fest, South Freetown school grounds June 23. Opening at 4 p.m. An evening of gaiety. Home-made ice cream, games of skill and camp fire. Sure, we'll broadcast the big fight, too. Be seen! yuh.
- Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Elmer Wigmore Bradabane, until 1:30 a.m.; Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon; Summer-ville until 1:30 p.m.; and Kensington until 3 p.m. MacEwen and Caseley.

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High tide this morning at 11.19 and tonight at 1.12. Sun sets this evening at 7.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.14. Last quarter moon June 29th, 11.23 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.



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