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Inquest Held On Fatality At St. Avar's

A verdict that Sylvia Jean MacKay died as a result of a fractured skull caused by being struck on the St. Peter's highway at St. Avar's, P.E.I. by a motor truck registered under the name of Hubert Roberts, Charlottetown, P.E.I., was brought in last night by a coronor's jury at an inquest in the Supreme Court building.

The coronor, Dr. J.D. McQuigan, presided over the inquest before a crowded courtroom. Mr. J. Nicholson represented the Crown.

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Coming Events

- Lot 66 picnic Tuesday, July 26th.
- St. Teresa's Tea Party, Wed. Aug. 10th.
- Dance Bright Spot Thursday, July 21st.
- Ice cream and dance, Iona Hall, July 22.
- Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- St. George's picnic Wednesday, July 27th.
- Ice cream and dance in Orwell Hall, July 25th.
- Annual picnic at St. Anthony's, Bloomfield, July 27.
- Dance, St. Patrick's Road School, Thursday, July 21st.
- New Glasgow tonight at 9:00, "Stork Club", starring Betty Hutson.
- Ice cream, sports, dance, Synnot's Road School, Thursday, July 18th.
- Dance Mt. Stewart Legion Hall every Thursday night, music by Al Blanchard.
- Dance Thursday, July 21st, old-time and modern, Ellis Bros. warehouse, Central Realty.
- Dance Covehead race track center, Thursday, July 21st, music by Melody Boys Orchestra.
- Come to the Islanders' country Club every Thursday evening for your dancing pleasure.
- Come to South Granville Women's Institute ice cream festival in school July 21.
- King Hiram Royal Black Preceptory meets tonight, Orange Lodge Room, Central Bedside Hall. Full attendance is requested.
- Now in stock, Diphone spray materials and liquid D.D.T. Beaton & MacRae, Shur-Gain Feed Service, Mill, Winsloe, Phone 2214.
- Come to the regular open air dance in Brookvale School, Thursday, July 21st, MacNeill's Orchestra.
- Now in stock, spraying supplies, fresh and cured meats, carbed cement, asphalt shingles, full stock Pioneer feeds. R. L. Dickeson.
- Reserve Friday, July 22nd, for Lawn Party at South Mills, opposite school, MacNeill's Orchestra. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- Come to the motion picture of the Royal Winton Fair, at the Cape Traverse Hall, Thursday night, July 21st. Sale of ice cream and cake after.
- Reserve Thursday, July 21st, for Cass Roads Women's Institute ice cream festival at school grounds. If not, link, fine day following.
- Special meeting — Kingston Branch No. 30 Canadian Legion will meet at the Legion Rooms, Grafton St., Thursday, July 21st, at 8:30 p.m.
- Regular dance Winsloe Station Hall, Friday, July 22. Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra. Admission free. Dancing 9:30.
- 11:15 Bus leaves 1.M.T. 9.15 and 10 o'clock.

Jamboree Scouts In Demonstrations

CONNAUGHT RIFLE RANGES, South March, Ont., July 20—(CP)—Alberta Scouts struck oil today at the Canadian South Jamboree.

It spouted during an open-air display, one of a series depicting Provincial life that Scouts from each Province are presenting this week before audiences of camp Scouts and visitors.

Five of the dead were in houses damaged by the big plane as it piled up just after leaving Boeing Field. One was a passenger. The seventh body was unidentified.

The plane clipped utility poles and cut wires. It demolished or damaged five houses, one a rooming house with 18 residents.

Thirty persons 21 of them from the plane, were taken to hospitals after the crash.

Latest victim was Pete Chumos, 68, who was one of the injured taken from the rooming house. He died this afternoon. Other residents killed were Frank Morgan, 69; Edward Brightman, 71; Clavi N. Niemi, 46; and Ralph Parker, 45.

Also dead was one passenger of the plane, Frank Catalica of Kalamazoo, Mich. Still unaccounted for was Lawrence Furl, another passenger.

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Was Hidden On Shore Of Small Lake

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., July 20—(CP)—More than \$10,000 stolen from a bank at Larder Lake, 18 miles east of here, was recovered today in undergrowth on the shore of Lake Larder near the shore where a seaplane used by two suspected robbers in a getaway attempt was smashed on shoreline rocks.

Police took Victor Desmarais, 23, of Noranda, Que., one of two men charged in connection with the robbery of a bank near the lake and he led them to the cache, about halfway between the shore and highway No. 66, which is about one-quarter mile inland.

Desmarais surrendered to police this morning, several hours after the arrest of Leo Marial, 24, also of Noranda, who was captured shortly after the holdup yesterday. Police quoted Marial as saying his companion had been drowned in the lake during the escape attempt and the loot had gone down with him.

The money found in the underbrush was taken to the Imperial Bank of Canada and counted by two bank officials, who said it amounted to more than \$10,000 in denominations of \$100, \$50, \$10 and \$5.

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Escaped From Death Ride In Log Chute

Battered and bounced by big logs, Alice Carriere, 16, of Farmer Rapids, Que., narrowly escaped death when she slipped and fell into log-filled chute near Limbour. The young girl was resting on an old bridge over a lumber chute when she fell, only to be shot 1,000 feet into a narrow tunnel and then out into Gatineau rapids.

Alice, who received a broken arm in fall, was rescued by men gathering driftwood near rapids.

Fumigation Company Owner Found Dead

SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 20—(CP)—Police here tonight said they were holding two unidentified persons, a man and a woman, for questioning in connection with the fatal stabbing of Herbert Keyes, 55, of Saint John, owner of the Ideal Fumigation Company.

A police statement said Keyes was found dead "multiple stab wounds in the chest and abdomen" in a Charlotte Street rooming house about 10:20 p.m. A.D.T.

The statement added only that an inquest would be held. Further details were not immediately available.

Keyes, a widower, had been connected with the fumigating company for 25 years, taking over at owner in 1939 from Richard J. Irwin, now night clerk in the Lord Chamberlain Hotel here. Previous to that Keyes operated the Ideal Fumigation Company and was a City Water Department employee.

A well-known dog fancier, the victim at one time bred dogs. He was also a prominent worker for the Progressive Conservative Party and was secretary of the Saint John Progressive Conservative Party at the time of his death.

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CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z.—(CP)—An intoxicated man was found asleep in a bed at Christchurch maternity hospital recently. Police decided a jail cell was a more suitable place for his confinement.

Herded Into Vault

Five persons were in the Larder Lake branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada and counted by two bank officials, who said it amounted to more than \$10,000 in denominations of \$100, \$50, \$10 and \$5.

Police said it appeared that with the finding of the money in the woods, practically all the loot had been recovered.

Desmarais and Marial were charged with armed robbery, assault, theft of an automobile and theft of an airplane. Desmarais had \$1,800 on him when he surrendered to searchers who had caught him for 16 hours. Marial carried \$523 when captured.

Investigators said Marial probably told the driving story to give his companion time to hide the loot. District residents today helped police hunt for the money.

Killer Rilled

SYDNEY, Australia—In the last 12 months a dingy killed 600 sheep in the Guyra district of New South Wales, in spite of 20 hunting drives by 60 men. The animal was finally killed with a shot gun and the marksman received a £12 (\$36) reward collected by the district herdsmen.

Wanted Aftermath

GREAT YARMOUTH, England—(CP)—Vacationers were cleared from the beach here while soldiers exploded three mines found in the sand.

Discuss Sharing Atomic Secrets

WASHINGTON, July 20—(CP)—Under extraordinary secrecy precautions, Congress members and high Government officials today discussed at the capitol the momentous question of sharing the atomic energy secrets of the United States.

The talks were called by the congressional atomic energy committee.

The official word was that the session concerned future relations with Britain and Canada in the field of atomic energy.

The unofficial—and not disputed—version was that the main question is whether Britain is to be given American "know how" on production of the atomic bomb.

300 Kinsmen Parcels Distributed In London

LONDON, July 20—(Reuters)—Nearly 300 gift parcels of food from Canada were distributed today by Sir George Aylwen, Lord Mayor of London, to old people living in the City of London.

The parcels had been collected by the Association of Kinsmen Clubs of Canada and their distribution here arranged by a British Rotary Club, the Association of Round Tables.

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Gangster Gunfire Sends Four Persons To Hospital

LOS ANGELES, July 20—(AP)—Gambling kingpin Mickey Cohen and three other persons were blasted early today by gangster gunfire on Sunset Strip, movie night playground, less than 24 hours after he had been assigned a bodyguard.

The special guard, Harry Cooper, 38, was critically wounded. Cohen, dapper leader of Hollywood underworld night life, suffered only a shoulder wound.

Other victims were ash-blond Dea David, 26, a former actress; and Edward (Needle) Herbert, 35, a Cohen henchman. Their condition was reported tonight as grave. Today's shooting was the most spectacular gangland blast since Bugsy Siegel was ambushed as he sat in the Beverly Hills mansion of divorcee Virginia Hill, two years ago. Cohen was questioned then by police but nothing developed.

Cohen is a central figure in a current Grand Jury inquiry into police-vic tie-ups. It already has resulted in a widespread shake-up in the Police Department, including the resignation of Chief C.B. Horrall.

Cooper was assigned Tuesday by Attorney-General Fred Howser of California to guard Cohen, presumably because Cohen had voiced fear that eastern gangsters were in town to assassinate him.

Ontario Village Returns To Normal After Tornado

CHENEVILLE, Que., July 20—(CP)—Villagers here tonight tonight to clear