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Man Is Held In Death Of Benny Binns

Suspicion Of Murder Surrounds Death Of Well-Known Former Ch'town Boxer.

Benjamin (Benny) Binns, well-known Island boxer, former of Charlottetown, came to his death in Souris, Saturday night, at the home of his brother-in-law, J. Wilbert Cheverie.

A large knife was found near the body which lay on the floor of the back porch until about one o'clock yesterday when a coroner's jury summoned by Coroner Dr. A. Kennedy of Georgetown viewed it.

The body was then removed to the undertaker's establishment. There was a considerable quantity of blood on the floor of the porch and a severe gash in the throat of the deceased.

Binns was about 34 years of age. He was a well-known boxer, at one time a middleweight champion. Later he graduated into the professional ranks, where his every appearance usually drew packed houses.

An inquest will be held on Thursday.

Japs Claim Raid On Okinawa

(By The Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The Japanese claimed today that their night bombers had staged a surprise raid before dawn on Okinawa, and caught planes lined up on two fields wing to wing and set 15 large fires raging.

The unsupported Domei dispatch broadcast by Tokyo radio and recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said the bombers "succeeded in scoring accurate hits on the bases."

Another enemy broadcast said Japanese planes were a submarine cruising on the surface off the east coast of the main island of Honshu Saturday and sank it.

Germans See Canadians Enter Berlin



Not long ago, these German civilians were promised the world and its goods. Hitler assured them the German army would parade the streets of the Allied Nations' capitals. Here, they mutely watch British and Canadian troops marching into Berlin, headed by the 11th Hussars, who came to Berlin from El Alamein the hard way, via Sicily, Italy, Normandy, Belgium and Holland.

Crash Takes Toll Of Four Lives

(By The Canadian Press) HAMILTON, Aug. 5.—Four airmen died today, the result of a mid-air collision between two planes from No. 1 Wireless School, R.C.A.F., at nearby Mount Hope shortly before noon.

Three were killed outright and the fourth died in hospital tonight from severe injuries.

The aircraft involved were a Harvard and a Noesman and were believed to be on a routine flight in connection with wireless training at the time.

It was the first major accident of the Mount Hope School since the R.C.A.F. took it over from the Royal Air Force in 1942.

Navigation School was formerly operated on the site.

Names of the four victims were not released tonight due to R.C.A.F. regulations concerning notification of next of kin.

The Charlotte Harbor casualty messages was not expected until Monday morning. A court of enquiry will be opened into the crash.

Leaflets Warn Of Coming Fire-Bomb Attacks

Tokyo Radio Boasts Of Japan's Hoarded Airpower.

(By The Canadian Press) TOKYO, Aug. 5.—Four American aircraft struck Japan Sunday a few hours after B-29s showered 12 more enemy cities with leaflets warning of coming fire-bomb attacks.

The heaviest raid reported, not immediately confirmed, said 100 Superforts hit three Honshu Island cities—Takasaki, Shibukawa and Maebashi—from 10 p.m. to midnight. Maebashi was one of 31 enemy cities forewarned of attack.

Other blows were listed as an attack on southern Kyushu Island by 140 Okinawa-based fighters and bombers, and 80 fighters from Iwo Jima which bombed and strafed airfields in Tokyo and nearby districts. Despite the handicap of diminishing typhoon weather Saturday, more than a score of medium bombers from Okinawa attacked the lumber and alcohol producing city of Takane, on the Kyushu east coast, starting large fires in three factories and hitting railway facilities.

The Tokyo radio conceded Saturday that an invasion of the homeland would be a success if staged on a proper scale, but was confident that Japan's hoarded airpower would smash the invaders and lead the sons of the Mikado to ultimate victory.

On the Asian continent, Japanese troops encircled the Japanese-held railroad town of Tainjungkang, 23 miles northeast of recently-retaken Kweilin, Kwangsi Province, and farther north other Chinese units captured Hanshan, important highway town in Anhwei Province.

The Japanese have met further disaster in southern Burma with the "almost complete" destruction of their 28th army. Allied headquarters announced.

The Nipponese Burma force has lost more than 10,000 men in efforts to break through the British and Indian troops' line on the Chindwin River, and was also across the Sittang River to fight into Thailand in fighting at Arakan the Indian troops inflicted 54th and 55th divisions.

An official Chinese report said 50,000 inhabitants of the Kanhsien district of southern Kiangsi Province, former American air base recently retaken from the Japanese, were killed or missing in the Nipponese sweepings which lasted less than six months.

Destroy Jap 8th Army

(By The Canadian Press) CALCUTTA, Aug. 5.—(CP)—General Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today that the original Japanese 28th Army, which has been seeking to break through a British cordon on the Sittang River, has been destroyed by enemy forces in Thailand.

The announcement came as headquarters reports said the toll of Japanese dead in the British battle of the Sittang River in southern Burma had risen to more than 10,000.

A special communique described the "virtually destroyed" Japanese as the "remnants of the Imperial Japanese 28th Army which was very badly mauled in Arakan by the 15th Indian Corps, commanded by Lt. Gen. Sir Philip Christison." During the fighting in Arakan, the communique said, the Indian troops inflicted 3,300 casualties on the 34th and 55th divisions of the Japanese 28th army.

There were indications that the death toll of enemy remnants at the Sittang River to Thailand might rise to consist more than 10,000. Another communique reported that uncounted "large numbers" of enemy bodies were floating toward the sea in the river's flooded waters six miles north of Nyaunglebin, 90 miles northeast of Rangoon.

Near the river banks, British forces met tough Japanese opposition in the Nyaunglebin area and 30 miles upstream, British patrols clashed with the Japanese at Penweng and inflicted casualties.

In the lower Sittang area, Admiral Mountbatten's headquarters said Allied patrols ran into determined enemy resistance east of Aya, 22 miles northeast of Pegu on the Pegu-Matthan railroad.

Supporting ground troops, Spitfire fighters, bombers attacked Japanese positions in the Sittang River bend, while a Sunderland flying-boat on armed reconnaissance in the coastal zone damaged two enemy coastal boats, two twin-masted schooners and 10 other enemy vessels.

Veterans Expected This Evening

It is expected that the Island war veterans who disembarked yesterday from the Ile de France at Charlottetown will arrive in the city this evening. They will be greeted by representatives of the Citizens' Reception Committee at the station with the band of the 17th Airborne Regiment in attendance.

The following personnel who were listed as sailing on the Ile de France did not arrive but will likely be on the next troopship coming to Canada. The men are Sgt. W. E. Bonnell, Charlottetown; Lt. Cpl. J. H. Ledwell, St. Peter's P.E.I.; Pte. P. A. Savidant, Summerside; Cpl. L. H. Stanley and A. Cpl. R. M. Smith, both of Charlottetown.

Inquiry Into Death Of Well-Known Prince County Resident

A coroner's jury was convened at Summerside yesterday to inquire into the cause of the death of Mr. X. O. Gallant of Egmont Bay, whose body had been found about 6:30 Saturday evening pinned beneath his overturned car on the side of the road about a mile and a half west of Wellington.

The body was discovered by Mr. Joseph Maddix of Drumville who happened to pass by. The car was on its side on the left side of the road and Mr. Gallant was pinned beneath it. Medical help was summoned but he was dead. It is assumed that for some reason he lost control of the car and when it tipped over he fell out. He is believed to have been alone in the car.

The inquest commenced yesterday at the Compton Funeral Home before Coroner T. D. Carruthers.

The body was identified by Mr. Frank Doucette, Hunter River, son-in-law of the deceased. The only other witness was Dr. J. C. Simpson who said that he had made a superficial examination of the body and had found bad bruising about the head and it would appear that there was a fracture of the skull, but he said that he could not determine that definitely without a more thorough examination.

The jury then deliberated and decided that an autopsy would be necessary. The inquest now stands adjourned till Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Jurors are: Mr. John E. Campbell, foreman; Harold McIvor, Alexander Palmer, Amos Hibbey, George Cameron, Joseph Wood, and Jack Schurman. Mr. W. E. Darby, K.C., represented the Attorney General's department.

The late Mr. Gallant was well known in Prince County for his association with the Egmont Bay and Mont Carmel Exhibition. He had been secretary of that body from its beginning about twenty years ago until last year when he resigned. He was also president of the Wellington Co-operative Store till last year and up to the time of his death was the president of the Egmont Bay Dairying Association.

He is survived by his wife, the former Emily Arsenault of Egmont Bay, and the following sons and daughters: Ben, in Moncton, N.B.; Cpl. Frank, with the R.C.A.F. in Scotland, N.B.; Joseph, Calgary, Alta.; John, in Ontario; Jim, in Mrs. LeFebvre, Montreal; Abdi, Mrs. Stanley Gaudet, Egmont Bay; Eulalie, Mrs. Frank Doucette, Hunter River.

Convention Will Open This Evening

The annual diocesan convention of the Catholic Women's League will open in Charlottetown at six o'clock this evening with a banquet at the Charlottetown Hotel. Mrs. J. Austin Murphy, Emerald, is president.

The national president, Miss Ann MacMaster of Vancouver, arrived Saturday and was treated yesterday to an afternoon tea at the parish residence, Summerfield, by the ladies of the St. James sub-division.

Prior to the tea, Miss MacMaster was driven to "Green Gables" the location where Lucy Maud Montgomery wrote her world famous "Anne" stories.

Miss MacMaster was welcomed to Summerfield by the parish priest, the Rev. Father Murray, and was also cordially greeted by Mrs. C.W. Croken, president of St. James Division, and her committee.

Those who assisted at the tea included Mrs. James Lawless, Mrs. Albert Murphy, Miss Mamie McClelland, Mrs. Robert Lawless, Mrs. J.C. Murphy, Mrs. Alfred Curley, Mrs. J. B. Croken, Mrs. M. Martin, Mrs. Emmett Clow, Mrs. J.P. Cash, and Miss Lillian Murphy.

Miss MacMaster, Mrs. W. J. MacMillan, and Mrs. W. J. McInyre all spoke briefly in appreciation of the courtesy extended them by the ladies of the St. James sub-division.

Miss MacMaster was born at Creignish, Nova Scotia, and educated at Mount St. Bernard College, Antigonish.

After teaching some years in her native province she came west to Regina, where she accepted a position on the staff of St. Mary's school. She was one of the first group of teachers taking the home economics course in the University of Saskatchewan.

Miss MacMaster is a charter member of the Soroptimist club of Vancouver and its president in 1934 attended an international convention in central China.

See Soviet Domination Of Eastern Europe

(By The Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—New problems of Anglo-American relations with Russia are expected to arise from the Big Three decisions at Potsdam.

On the basis of information made available to date, the situation set up at Potsdam is regarded here generally as follows:

The Big Three decisions emphasize the "almost complete" Eastern and Western Europe. They tend to confirm, with British and American recognition, Soviet domination of all the Eastern European countries ranging from Finland in the north to Bulgaria in the south. Greece evidently remains in Britain's sphere of influence. The problem of Turkey and Russian access to the seas through the Dardanelles is not touched upon.

This may come to be looked upon as some experts here are already suggesting, as reversal of the emphasis at Yalta only six months ago. The late President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Premier Stalin agreed in the Crimea meeting that the political affairs of eastern as well as western Europe were a concern of all the great powers.

The division of Europe made at Potsdam follows a line running north and south from the city of Stettin, which now is given to Poland, to the city of Trieste, Italian metropolis which Yugoslavia is claiming from Italy.

East of this line are governments to be formed by the Allies, except for Greece, with the active assistance of Russia. President Truman went to Berlin determined if possible to obtain free movement of reporters, businessmen and the like in and out of the Balkan area. He succeeded in getting an agreed statement of hope that free reporting would be permitted, and official recognition of the Polish government's promise that forthcoming elections could be fully covered by Allied newspapers.

6th Division To Be Well Trained

(By The Canadian Press) KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 5.—(CP)—(Advance)—Maj. Gen. Bert M. Hoffmeister, commander of the 6th Division destined for Pacific service, told a draft of officers and other ranks here that the division was going to be an "all-star team"—one of the best equipped divisions that ever went into battle.

The Pacific commander was speaking to a draft of 32 officers and 900 other ranks who will precede the main body of the division to the United States. When the division arrives at Fort Brankin, Ky., the advance party will be recalled from the American units with which they have been training and will form the instructional cadre of the division.

"Canada is still very much at war," Gen. Hoffmeister said. "You have a very serious job on your hands. Yours too, is an extremely important mission. You are going to the United States not only to become instructors of the 6th Division but in effect Canadian ambassadors."

He expressed the 6th Division will go to Fort Brankin early next month for training.

Claim 50,000 Troops Killed By Japanese

(By The Canadian Press) CHUNGKING, Aug. 5.—(CP)—Official Chinese reports, released as Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's troops converged on the airfield at Linching, tonight, asserted 50,000 Chinese had been killed by the Japanese or were missing in the area of the recently-liberated city of Kanhsien, 340 miles north of Hong Kong.

The reports said the Chinese residents of Kanhsien district in southern Kiangsi Province were killed or disappeared during a six-month Japanese occupation. Kanhsien, site of a former advance base of the United States 14th Air Force, was retaken by the Chinese two weeks ago.

No details were given, but a simultaneous Chinese central news dispatch alleged that up to July 31 more than 1,000 civilians had been murdered in the Yangtze port of Ichang—westernmost Japanese base.

Coming Events

- Show — Murray River Tuesday, 8-4-41.
- Dance — Iona Hall, Tuesday, August 7th, 8-4-41.
- Show, St. Peter's Wednesday, 8-4-41.
- Show, Morell Tuesday, 8-6-21.
- Reserve Picnic, August 7-23-30-8-6.
- Long Creek Baptist Picnic, Wednesday, August 8th, 8-6-11.
- York United Church annual, Wednesday, Aug. 22nd, 8-4-42.
- Penic. Kelly's Cross, Wednesday, August 8th, 8-4-41.
- Dance in Emerald Hall, Monday night, Todd's Orchestra, 8-4-21.
- Dance in Bristol School, Monday, August 6th, Good music, 8-6-11.
- Ice Cream and Dance in New London School, Monday evening, August 6th, 8-4-21.
- Hospital Dance in McLean's House, Souris, Wednesday, 8-12-Tue-11.
- Show and Dance after in Vernon River Hall, August 8th, Melville Institute, 8-6-11.
- Dance, Carleton Place, Wednesday, August 8th, 8-4-41.
- Music Players present "Dance" in Diary, August 9th, Sponsored by Women's Institute, 8-6-21.
- Leading boys every Tuesday, Davis & Fraser Ltd. Phone 4-14-Sat.-Mon.-11.
- Collecting boys every Thursday, Davis & Fraser Ltd. Phone 4-14-Sat.-Mon.-11.
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S. D. U. Fund Campaign A Great Success

The fund campaign being conducted among the Catholic population of Prince Edward Island and Magdalen Islands for St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, stands at \$424,717, according to a letter by Bishop James Boyle read yesterday in sixty-two parishes and missions comprising the Charlottetown Diocese.

The Special Gifts workers report a total of \$121,139 and the workers in the parishes and missions report \$303,578.

Bishop Boyle's letter stated that the total figure, \$424,717, was made up of reports coming to him up to Friday, August 3, and that the fund would be considerably increased when reports made by the workers at their meetings on Friday evening and this (Monday) evening reached him.

While the campaign activity will continue in the parishes and missions until every person able to contribute to the fund has been interviewed by the volunteer workers, Bishop Boyle said that the bulk of the campaign work would be finished by August 15.

"I am confident that when everyone to date," Bishop Boyle's letter achieved a magnificent result achieved to date," Bishop Boyle's letter said.

One thing Mr. Jones is certain of and that is "these conferences should be annual affairs so that we can keep each other in touch with our special needs and requirements."

(By The Canadian Press) AUGUST 6, 1941.—German High Command claimed 885,000 Russian soldiers captured since the campaign began together with 13,145 tanks, 10,388 guns and 9,022 airplanes; Russian dead were estimated at 3,000,000. Russian submarine sank a German troopship in the Baltic Sea.

Three Maritime Liberal Premiers Are Optimistic

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—(CP)—The three Maritime Liberal Premiers arrived here today and in brief interviews expressed "moderate optimism" in the Dominion-Provincial conference opening tomorrow.

They said they would not act as a bloc but might find themselves in agreement on many topics of mutual concern. They might meet each other in informal discussions outside the main conference but this would not mean they would act other than independently.

Premier A. S. MacMillan of Nova Scotia said he wanted to study the Federal Government's brief before making any pronouncements on his province's attitude on various topics but there were some questions affecting "Bluenose welfare" he wanted to see answered satisfactorily. These questions have to do with the general economy of the province and covered the wide range of public welfare, industry and transportation.

Premier John McNeil of New Brunswick, and Premier Walter Jones of Prince Edward Island held various topics of mutual concern. McNeil is understood to be seeking increased federal assistance to be used for the extension of transportation, welfare and social services and development of natural resources and industries.

Premier Jones said he was especially interested in finding more equitable transportation facilities and rates so that the Island's great supplies of field crops, fish, eggs and other produce may be marketed more economically.

It was learned the Premier held little hope of obtaining federal sanction of a land connection with the Island and will be content to arrange for better ship facilities for the immediate future.

His hopes that federal aid, direct or otherwise, in a project which would develop cheap tidal water power in the Petticoat River below Moncton, N.B. for distribution to all Maritime Provinces, are believed to be shared by the other Maritime Premiers.

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Plays Guilty To Theft

(By The Canadian Press) SAINT JOHN, N.B., Aug. 5.—Ian Nicholson, alias Stephen A. Mosher, a native of England but having no permanent address in Canada, pleaded guilty Saturday to a charge of car theft and will be sentenced tomorrow after an unusual chain of events.

Owned by John I. Robertson, formerly of East Saint John, the car was stolen from his parking place here last October and registered in Ontario. Recently, Robertson was walking along a street at Sydney, N.S., when he spotted the car, which Nicholson had sold for \$800 to Donald Cox, a taxi driver. Nicholson was arrested at Iroquois Falls, Ont.

See Soviet Domination Of Eastern Europe

(By The Canadian Press) METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
Toronto, Aug. 5.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:
78: Regina 54, 75; Edmonton 78; Toronto 57, 74; Ottawa 50, 81; Montreal 58, 77; Quebec 53, 72; Moncton —; Halifax 62, 78; Charlottetown 59, —; Sydney 61, 74; Yarmouth 52, 65.

FORECASTS
Lower St. Lawrence and Lake St. John: Moderate west and northwest winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.
Gulf and Bay Chaleur and North Shore: Moderate west and northwest winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.
Maritime Provinces: Moderate west and northwest winds; partly cloudy; probably light showers near Cape Breton; not much change in temperature.
High tide this morning at 8:41 and tonight at 11:24.
Sun sets this evening at 8:22 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:51.
New moon August 7th, 8:32 P.M.
Summer's tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12:15, 5:45 P.M.
Arrive Charlottetown 12:20, 5:10 P.M.
CHARLOTTETOWN
NEW GLASGOW
(Daily, including Sundays)
Leave Charlottetown 1:10, 4:50 P.M.
Arrive Charlottetown 2:35, 5:30 P.M.
N. S.—P. E. I. FERRY SERVICE
(Daily, including Sundays)
SCHEDULE MAY 1—SEPT. 30
Leave Wood Islands 7 a. m., 8 a. m., 3 p. m.
Leave Carleton, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m.

