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BODY OF MISSING QUEBEC BOY FOUND IN SWAMP

Big Vote Expected In British Columbia Election Today

Prime Minister Awaiting "Authoritative Evidence" Of Smallwood Statement

Conditions At Hong Kong Satisfactory

LONDON, June 14—(Reuters)—Defence Minister A. V. Alexander who returned today from a 12-day inspection trip of Far Eastern bases, said the situation in Hong Kong "was reassuring." "Morale appeared to be satisfactory," he said.

Coming Events

- Bedeque Scarlet Chapter meets at Bradalbane, Thursday, June 16th.
- Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Springton W. I. Variety Concert at Hartville Hall, June 15th.
- Dance Long River Hall every Wednesday, Good music.
- Dance, Mt. Stewart every Thursday, Eastern Rhythmic Boys.
- Dance, Orwell Cove School, Thursday, June 16th.
- Dance, Baldwin's Road School, Friday, June 17th, Webster's Orchestra.
- Canadian Legion dance in Rustico Hall, Rustico, tonight, Good music, Refreshments.
- Buying every day live or dressed Fowl, Eastern Poultry Co., Ltd., Rustico.
- House Dance, Friday, June 17th, C. F. Ellis, Dunstaffnage, Good music.
- Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night, Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- Corran Bann Hall, Friday, June 17th, Bonita Players present "Heckled Henry," Dance.
- See Fort Augustus Players in Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, June 16th, at 8.30, Dance after.
- The Kinkora Players present "My Irish Rose" in Wiltshire Hall, on Wednesday, June 15th.
- See "The Red Headed Steppchild" by Norboro Players in Bedeque Hall, Thursday, June 16th.
- Fancy Sale at Rogers Hardware Saturday, June 18th, 2 P. M. York Women's Institute.
- Hunter's River tonight Eddy Bracken in "Hold That Blonde," Laugh your eyes out! Starts at 8.30.
- My Store will be closed at 12.30 noon every Wednesday for the summer months. A. P. Gallant, Rustico.
- Easton Chick Hatchery, New Wiltshire, will have some extra Leghorn Pullets this week. Small orders accepted.
- See Kinkora Play, "Molly Bonn" in Freshwater Birch Grove Hall on Wednesday June 15th. Don't miss it.
- Don't miss it "Anchors Aweigh" Variety Concert by Hunter River F. P. U. in Clinton Hall, Wednesday, June 15th.
- Come to the Chicken, Ham and Salad Supper in Crapaud Hall, Thursday, June 23rd, Crapaud United Church.
- Follow the crowd to New Glasgow Hall, Wednesday, June 15, and hear the "Meddlesome Maid" by South Winsloe. In aid of rink.
- Kington Y. P. U. present their three act play "Where's Grandma" in Eldon Hall, June 15th.
- Pleasant Valley Women's Institute Ice Cream Social and Fish Pond in the School, Friday, June 17th.
- Notice—Taxpayers of Stella Maria School District, North Rustico, in arrears of taxes are asked to make settlement before June 23, 1949. On that date the books are being passed to a lawyer for collection. (Sgd.) Bertram Blaquiere, Secretary of Trustees.

\$19,000,000 Bond Sale By N. S. Gov't.

HALIFAX, June 14—(CP)—The Nova Scotia Government has accepted the tender of a syndicate composed of 26 investment dealers and banks for the issue of Provincial debentures totalling \$19,000,000, it was announced tonight.

The issue is composed of \$4,000,000 of 2 1/2 per cent debentures for four years and \$15,000,000 of 3 1/4 per cent debentures for 16 years.

Dated June 1, 1949, the debentures were sold at a net over-all cost to the Province of 3,295 per cent and will carry an annual sinking fund amounting to two per cent of each maturity.

The money will be used for highway construction, bridges, ferries, the Barrington Passage causeway, schools, Nova Scotia Power Commission and other public works.

Premier Stresses Problem Of Markets In Addressing Visiting Manufacturers

Mystery Epidemic Reported In B. C.

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C., June 14—(CP)—A mystery epidemic which has attacked 300 persons in this interior British Columbia centre, 500 miles north of Vancouver, today had medical authorities puzzled.

Dr. T. Patterson, government health officer, says the epidemic results from a virus of unknown origin. The victims suffer swollen throat glands, headaches and high temperatures. Whole families have been stricken.

Doctors have been working day and night. Preliminary investigation indicates the epidemic is not due to milk or water supplies.

The hospital isolation ward is full, private wards are with-out nurses, due to a shortage, and health authorities have sent out a special appeal for aid.

"We should combine the four Maritime Provinces— including Newfoundland—into a group which would work together in unison in Parliament, to see that this area gets justice and consideration from the rest of Canada," Premier J. W. A. MacMillan told members of the Canadian Manufacturers Association at a largely attended luncheon in the Charlottetown yesterday.

"Even if we did this, we would only have one eighth of the representation of Canada, but we could be quite vocal," the Premier added.

In an address of welcome to the visiting members and their wives, the Premier emphasized the Island's need for better trade and transportation facilities. "We buy fifty dollars from you people in Ontario and Quebec for every dollar of goods you buy from us," he said. "At the time of Confederation we were more prosperous than any other part of British North America. We want a share of the prosperity again. We think the tide is turning and we hope this visit of yours today will have some effect on the Government."

The Premier also suggested the need of "one great university for the Maritimes," to make a study of Maritime development opportunities. He instanced the science of oceanography in this connection, citing the work being done in investigation of coastal fishery resources.

"I think Newfoundland has gotten a little ahead of us in this respect," he said, "I am pleased to see that at Ottawa they are developing the Department of Fisheries in this connection. It is of great value to this Province. I am told they intend to provide bait at a uniform price.

"That will be an excellent thing. In the meantime in this Province the Government has given the Maritimes to establish a Crown company to get the thing done. Now we have got the storage and freezing of fish, which will give the fishermen their bait at cost."

Premier Jones was the chief speaker at the luncheon, which was tendered by the Progressive Conservative Party. Mr. Frank Curtis, president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, presided.

Brief remarks were made by Mr. M. East, Sackville, newly elected president of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, who extended thanks to all concerned in arranging the very pleasurable trip to the greater part of the Maritimes in Charlottetown.

In his opening remarks Premier Jones told the visitors that white

Free Enterprise Or Socialism Is Main Issue

VANCOUVER, June 14—(CP)—British Columbia electors tomorrow will make their choice—free enterprise or socialism.

In the Provincial election, the Coalition forces—made up of Liberals and Progressive Conservatives—have fought the campaign on the issue of free enterprise.

The C.C.F., with a socialist program, has fought against "monopolistic controls," and against "capitalistic interests" seeking control of the Province's resources.

Premier Byron Johnson has said there is but one election issue—free enterprise or socialism.

The coalition has contended that Government under the C.C.F. will stifle B.C. at a time when it faces big industrial expansion.

Harold Winch, C.C.F. Provincial leader, has struck back with charges the Government is prepared to sell out natural resources to the Aluminum Company of Canada, planning a \$300,000,000 plant in B.C.

He has also condemned the Coalition administration's social and welfare programs and the three-per-cent sales tax.

The C.C.F. is pledged to a progressive removal of the sales tax if it is given power.

British Columbia has had a Coalition Government since 1941, first under the leadership of Hon. John Hart, now retired, and Premier Johnson, elected to the Liberal leadership and appointed premier.

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Dr. MacMillan On C.M.A. Executive

SASKATOON, June 14—(CP)—Dr. Norman H. Gosse of Halifax was named president-elect of the Canadian Medical Association for 1950 at the meeting today of the General Council. He will succeed Dr. J. F. C. Anderson of Saskatoon who tomorrow takes over presidency of the Association.

The executive committee of Provincial representatives includes Dr. D. A. Thompson, Bathurst, N.B.; Dr. J. G. B. Lynch, Sydney, N.S.; and Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Charlottetown.

Report Death Due To Hunger And Exposure

By RENE ROY (Sherbrooke La Tribune Reporter)
EASTMAN, Que., June 14—(CP)—The emaciated body of a little Michel Fontaine was found today in a swamp nearly two miles from his father's farmhouse home. Provincial Police came upon the body partly buried in damp, spongy ground, thick with tall reeds and bullrushes.

The discovery came two weeks and one day after the six-year-old youngster disappeared when sent home from a pasture by his brothers on the evening of May 30.

There was a belief that the boy may have died the very night he wandered into thick brush land on the farm in the mountain backwoods.

The place where the boy was found borders on Long Pond, a strip of water about half a mile long and 200 yards wide.

To reach the pond the boy apparently was walking away from the house. He must have passed through pasture land and crossed a small bridge before entering a small bush.

After another clearing he apparently entered thicker and denser brush.

Heard Child's Cries

It was recalled that on the night Michel disappeared, Gerald Hobbs of Marog heard what he thought

British Refuse To Become Rum-Drinkers

LONDON, June 14—(CP)—The liquor importers' dream of making Britain a rum-drinking country has flopped. The British Government, which buys in bulk, is stuck with huge stocks, enough to fill 8,000,000 bottles. "A lot of people hoped rum would take the place of whisky, but it hasn't," said one expert.

Premier Smallwood To Appear In Court June 16

By Joe MacSwain
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 14—(CP)—Liberal Premier Joseph Smallwood will appear in court Thursday to answer four summonses charging he intimidated voters in the Federal riding of St. John's West.

The summonses, asked by W. J. Browne, who resigned as a district court judge to accept the Progressive Conservative nomination for the riding in the Federal election, were issued today by Magistrate Hugh O'Neill.

At the same time, Mr. O'Neill refused to grant four warrants for Mr. Smallwood's arrest, also asked by Mr. Browne.

The intimidation charge is upheld in the courts, it would lay Mr. Smallwood open to a maximum penalty of a \$2,000 fine and two years in prison, with or without hard labor. The action is believed to be the first of its kind under the Dominion Elections Act of 1938.

Mr. Browne, asking the summonses to be issued, said he had been received by his audience in the same way.

Mr. Browne said when he first asked for the summonses in court yesterday that the Premier had said no public money would be spent in the area during the next four years unless the people voted for the Liberal candidate.

He laid the charges following a statement that he had "lost my job" because he opposed Mr. Smallwood's policies. To this, Mr. Smallwood replied that he had been elected to the office.

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Insurance Rates Cut On Hudson Bay Route

REGINA, June 14—(CP)—Marine insurance rates on the Hudson Bay route have been reduced 25 per cent, Saskatchewan's Co-operatives Minister, L. F. McInnes, said today.

Hull insurance costs on an average ship of 7,000 tons valued at \$1,000,000 formerly amounted to \$12,925 compared to \$9,694 under the new rates, Mr. McInnes added. In addition, he said, there will be a corresponding saving in insurance charged on cargo.

Singing Of 'The Red Flag' Is Lively Issue In B. C.

VANCOUVER, June 14—(CP)—A C.C.F. rally's singing of "The Red Flag" emerged today as the most fiery topic in tomorrow's British Columbia Provincial election.

The new slogan, Mr. McInnes, C.C.F. meeting Saturday is the same song as the Communist International.

In general, the C. C. F. will take liberal action against any Coalition candidate who states that the C. C. F. is linked with Communism.

She said Mr. Wismer's statement, made last night to 400 women at a tea here, implies the C. C. F. is linked with Communism.

Mr. Wismer today issued this statement: "She can take what steps she sees fit to take. In this country, unlike many other countries, there is free access to the courts for anyone."

Mrs. Stevens and C. C. F. House leader Harold Winch insisted in statements that (1) the party had not authorized the singing of "The Red Flag" at the rally and (2) the 40-year-old song was the theme of the British Labor Party and "is in no way connected with Communism."

News In Brief

REGINA, June 14—(CP)—Dr. J. C. Meakins of Montreal, former dean of medicine at McGill University, has been re-elected president of the Canadian Cancer Society.

HALIFAX, June 14—(CP)—The Canadian aircraft carrier Magnificent sailed tonight for Saint John, N. B., where she will enter drydock for repairs to her hull. The carrier was damaged two weeks ago when she ran aground near White Point Beach on Nova Scotia's south shore.

LONDON, June 14—(CP)—Britain's west-coast ports, crippled for weeks, will be operating normally Wednesday, following today's vote by Avonmouth and Bristol dockers to return to work. The 2,000 Bristol and Avonmouth men will follow 10,000 Liverpool stevedores who resumed work Monday.

OTTAWA, June 14—(CP)—A steady increase in the number of business failures in Canada was reported today by the Bureau of Statistics. Commercial bankruptcies during the first quarter of 1949 amounted to 280—the highest for the first quarter of any year since 1941. Most were in Quebec.

WASHINGTON, June 14—(AP)—Senator Owen Brewster (Rep., Me.) predicted today that the International Joint Commission will start preliminary hearings about Aug. 15 into the feasibility and cost of generating electricity from the rise and fall of tides in Passamaquoddy Bay.

When a Man is His Own Worst Enemy He is Always Willing to Forgive!

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10 Killed In Storms, Cloudbursts In Texas

DALLAS, Tex., June 24—(AP)—Storms and cloudbursts of up to 10 inches today took 10 lives in North Texas.

A flood warning was issued for the area along the Trinity River, the same meandering stream which hit Fort Worth in mid-day.

••Concert and dance Millview Hall, Thursday, June 16 by the Western Entertainers. Time 8.30.

••Come along, bring your Gal to the big Hoodown and Modern Dance, Islanders Country Club, Travelers Rest, Thursday June 16. Good music, Modern Sound Reprojectors, etc.

••The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island will be held in Wood Islands on Friday, June 17th, with sessions at 10.30, 2.30 and 7.30 P. M.

••Wesley Memorial Y. P. U. Moncton, will present "I Wouldn't Know," a three act comedy in Canoe Cove Hall, Saturday, June 18th, 8.30 P. M.

••Meeting of all members of Mt. Stewart Strawberry Growers Exchange, will be held in the Canoe Cove on Thursday, June 16th, at 8 o'clock.

••Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: St. Lawrence, Beaubien, until 11.30 A. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon, Summerside until 1.30 P. M. and Kennington until 3 P. M. MacSwain and Casley.

N. S. Girl Foils Holdup Attempt

YARMOUTH, N. S., June 14—(CP)—The 16-year-old daughter of a storekeeper here today outwitted two men who attempted to rob her father's store.

The pair had visited the store two weeks ago dressed as Roman Catholic priests. After chatting with the proprietor, they "blessed" the building.

The men returned today in civilian clothes while the girl, Marie Meuse, was alone. They struck her and left her tied on the floor after finding no money in the store. She hid the money in her dress when she saw one of the men lock the door behind him.

Police said the men escaped in a car with a Quebec license plate.

Protest Opening Of Liquor Store At Sackville

SACKVILLE, N.B., June 14—(CP)—A strong protest against the opening of a liquor store in this university town was drafted at today's opening session of the Maritime conference of the United Church of Canada.

The protest to be forwarded to the Premier of New Brunswick, the chairman of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board and the Mayor of Sackville, said opening of a store would be undesirable in Sackville, where the United Church's educational institutions are located.

The statistical report revealed the number of United Church families in the conference increased during the year by 1,736 and church membership by 1,395. The total United Church population in the Maritimes was reported at 200,000.

Rev. James A. Fraser, secretary of the conference, reported a recommendation that a committee be set up to study the advisability of establishing at a central point in the Maritimes a book store and business office to replace the book room closed at Halifax.

In the evening a memorial service was held in memory of eight United Church ministers who died during the year.

Scattered Showers Help Crops In Western Canada

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In general, weather conditions across Canada, showed extreme variations, added to which was the potential danger of serious grasshopper damage, especially in Central Saskatchewan.

Rain still was urgently needed in Western, Southwestern and South-central Saskatchewan and in Central and Northwestern Alberta. Crops were thriving in other parts of the Prairies, British Columbia, Quebec and the Maritimes.

In Ontario, prolonged drought, accompanied by unreasonable extremes in temperature, has seriously reduced crop prospects, the Bureau said.

Mean temperatures varied from 3.4 degrees above normal in Manitoba to 7.5 degrees above normal in Saskatchewan. In weather conditions which made for good growth The Prairies generally have shown good progress in recovering from earlier frosts. Early vegetables and corn in the Winnipeg area were damaged by frost a week ago. Sugar beets escaped injury.

Abundant rainfall has resulted in excellent growth of hay and pasture in the eastern part of Quebec but a period of drier weather was needed so that seeding operations may be completed.

Tree fruit crops in Nova Scotia were promising.

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BORDEN CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

WEEK DAYS	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
3:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
SUNDAYS	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	3:30 P.M.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS-CARIBOU
DAILY FERRY
Leave Wood Islands
8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.
Leave Caribou
8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.

Major Arthur Peake CFCY Tonight 9.30

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