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## SPRINGVALE MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME LAST NIGHT

### Dock Strike Emergency Grows Worse In London Area

### N. B. Transportation Claims Are Presented

**Charged With Manslaughter**  
Elmer J. Costello, driver of the motor vehicle in which Peter H. Dolron was found dead Sunday morning, June 19, appeared before Queen's County Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet on a charge of manslaughter yesterday morning. He was remanded a week for preliminary hearing. The late Mr. Dolron was an uncle of the car driver and was being driven home from Charlottetown when the accident occurred.

**UNEMPLOYMENT IN ALBERTA**  
EDMONTON, July 18—(CP)—Lured by prospects of jobs in Alberta's oil-rich capital, hundreds of job seekers poured into Edmonton this year causing an unprecedented rise in unemployment. National Employment Service officials today said jobless figures had risen to nearly 2,550 by the end of last week.

### Coming Events

- \*Lot 65 picnic Tuesday, July 26th.
- \*Mail your films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*Kelly's Cross Picnic, Tuesday, July 19th.
- \*Dance Orwell Cove hall Thursday, July 21. Good music.
- \*See Vernon River at Corran Ban Wednesday, July 20th.
- \*Annual picnic at St. Anthony's, Bloomfield, July 27.
- \*One Pine Rangers, Grandview Hall, July 20th. Sponsored by W.I.
- \*Dance Thursday, July 21st. Old-time and modern. Ellis Bros. warehouse, Central Royalty.
- \*Regular Dance at "Sea Breeze", Victoria, each Wednesday, dancing 9 till 1.
- \*Now in stock, hay salt. \$1.15 hundred weight. Order now. Mutch's Grocery, Grafton Street.
- \*Women's Institute ice cream social, Alexandra School, Wednesday, July 20th.
- \*Meeting of Junior Farmers in Cornwall Hall, Tuesday, July 19. Important business.
- \*Dance Covehead race track center, Thursday, July 21. Music by Melody Boys Orchestra.
- \*Come to West Covehead United Church Tea, Wednesday, July 20th. If not fine following day.
- \*Cake sale Moore & MacLeod's Friday, July 22nd. Dunstaffnage W.I.
- \*Ice cream and dance in Fort Augustus Hall, Friday, July 22nd, sponsored by the Junior Farmers.
- \*Bradabane tonight at 9.00. "Stork Club", starring Betty Hutton. Dance after show. Charlie Todd's orchestra.
- \*For a good evening's entertainment see Barry Fitzgerald in "Sainted Sisters", plus serial, at MacDonald Bros. theatre tonight.
- \*Regular dance East Royalty Rink Hall, Tuesday, July 19th. Eastern Rhythm Boys. Bus leaving 11.30 a.m. at 9.15-10.00.
- \*Junior Farmers' meeting Milton Hall Tuesday, July 19th. at 8.30. Films will be shown. Public invited.
- \*Now in stock, spraying supplies, fresh and cured meats, carload cement, asphalt shingles, full stock Pioneer feeds. R. L. Dickieson.
- \*Now in stock, Diphone spray materials and liquid D.D.T. Beston & MacRae, Shur-Gain Feed Service, Mill, Winsloe, Phone 2214.
- \*Corran Ban Hall Wednesday, July 20th. Vernon River Players present "Tempest and Sunshine." Dance. Melody Boys Orchestra.
- \*Don't miss the open air dance at Hunter River rink Tuesday night, July 19. Old time and modern dancing. Music Rolfe MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- \*Reserve Friday, July 22nd, for Lawn Party at South Melville, opposite school, MacNeill's Orchestra. Sponsored by Women's Institute.

### See Red Plans Revealed To Meet Vatican Moves

By WILLIAM L. RYAN (Associated Press Staff Writer)  
World Communism appears to have revised its "outstretched hand" policy as a weapon of counter-attack against a bold Vatican offensive.  
Submissions from the New Brunswick Government and the Saint John Board of Trade urged lower freight rates, extension of the rail reductions embodied in the Maritime Freight Rates Act of 1927 and construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Chignecto linking Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.  
The government brief also put in a protest against the general increase of 21 per cent in freight rates given the railways last year. It favored the principle of subsidies to provide the Maritime with transportation costs at a level which they consider necessary to move their goods into Central Canada.  
These submissions were delivered as the commission under Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon opened New Brunswick sittings in this capital after receiving evidence in Halifax. Earlier, the three-man Commission made a tour of the West in its broad inquiry into Canadian transportation problems.  
The Commission goes from here to Charlottetown, opening its Prince Edward Island hearings next Monday.  
The New Brunswick Government brief delivered today to the Commission by Paul Barry of Saint John, N. B. Government.  
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### Election Of Two Liberals Yesterday

**Recout Granted In Melfort Constituency**  
MELFORT, Sask., July 18—(CP)—Judge L. T. McKim has granted the application of T. R. MacNutt, Liberal candidate for Melfort in the Federal election, for a recount of 1,018 votes and Mr. McQuaid 748.  
In Second Prince Mr. Walter E. Darby, a Summerside barrister, was elected by acclamation. He was the only candidate to file papers when nominations closed today.  
Standing in the 30-member house now is: Liberals 24, Progressive Conservatives 6.  
The First King's seat was left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Thomas J. Kitchin, who successfully contested King riding for the Liberals in the Federal election.  
Mr. Darby fills the vacancy created when Hon. G. H. Barbour, former Highways Minister, was elevated to the Senate. The Second Prince by-election had been scheduled for Aug. 1.  
Three by-elections originally had been scheduled for today but the two other seats were filled by acclamations on nomination day, July 18.  
Elected by acclamation were Liberals J. George MacKay in Fourth Prince and D. A. McKee in Fourth Kings.  
In Fourth Prince, Hon. Horace Wright, minister without portfolio, resigned to become chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board.  
In Fourth Kings, Hon. John A. Campbell, minister without portfolio, resigned to become superintendent of the Beach Grove infirmary farm.  
The by-election result and the acclamations do not alter the House standing for the December, 1949 provincial general election.  
Following is the result by poll:  

St. John McQuaid (L.)	91
Bothwell	73
North Lake	90
Priest Pond	55
Souris	76
Souris West	75
Bay Fortune	67
Red Point	61
Souris East	71
Souris River	155
Souris Line Road	82
Rollo Bay Chapel	50
Head Rollo Bay	78
St. Margarets	113
Totals	1018
Majority for St. John	270.

### 700 More Men Quit Jobs; Idle Now Total 15,341

By MICHAEL O'MARA  
LONDON, July 18—(CP)—London's dock emergency today went from bad to a little worse, both on the labor front and in the council rooms.  
Along the waterfront, where stevedores and lightermen are striking in support of the Canadian Seaman's Union, 700 more men quit to bring the official total of strike-idle to 15,341.  
The dispute is entering its fourth week.  
At a meeting of the British Shipping Federation the last hope that the strike would be settled shortly flickered out. The executive committee of British unions had asked the Federation to arrange conciliatory talks between the C.S.U. strikers and owners of two Canadian ships tied up in the port of London.  
Following a routine gathering, a Federation official announced the request could not be entertained.  
As the Labor Ministry did last week, the Federation took the stand that it could not interfere in a purely Canadian dispute.  
Just what the next move would be on the part of the government, the C.S.U., British strikers, the National Dock Labor Board or the ship owners — was not immediately clear.  
It was understood that Canadian Pacific Steamships, which owns the Beaverbar, and the Furness Withy Company, agent for the Argonaut, were represented at the Shipping Federation meeting. Neither company commented on the latest strike moves. The hold-ups in the docks began when the dockers refused to work these two Canadian ships which the C.S.U. insists are "black." The C.S.U. called a strike March 31 after Canadian owners signed contracts with the rival Seafarers' International Union (A.F.L.).  
The two ships still were not being worked today by some 7,000 servicemen worked vessels. Despite the efforts of the troops, 71 ships lay idle and seven were undermanned.

### Charged With Manslaughter



Adam Blandy, 37, a farmer from Holland Marsh, near Barrie, Ont., has been charged with manslaughter in connection with a car accident in which five people from Hamilton were killed during a rainstorm near Schoenberg, Ont. Blandy and two other passengers with him escaped with minor injuries, but others, all of one family, were killed.

### Clothing Had Been Burned From Body

### Believe Man Collapsed While Carrying Coal Oil Lamp

The fire-blackened body of 74-year-old S. Nelson Bell was found last night in his home at Springvale, on the Malpeque Road some 12 miles from Charlottetown. Royal Canadian Mounted Police began an investigation of the circumstances of his death. However, there was no suggestion of foul play.  
Coroner Dr. J.D. MacGulgan examined the body today. The findings of the autopsy will probably determine whether there will be an inquest.  
The man lived alone. His body was discovered about 8 o'clock last night, apparently by a neighbor.  
The body was on the floor, with a part of the trousers practically the only clothing remaining. Apparently the man had been fully dressed, but the bulk of the clothing had been burned away.  
The broken parts of a coal lamp were found close to the body. From preliminary investigation it was believed the man collapsed while carrying a lighted lamp. Apparently the fire went out after it flared up in the spilled coal oil.  
It was considered possible that had been due to a heart attack.  
It was known Mr. Bell had been in Charlottetown Saturday night and it is possible his death took place shortly after he returned home.  
He was well known to a large number of people, particularly farmers. Part of his interests included selling medicine and other materials for cattle treatment.  
The body was taken to the MacLeod Funeral Home where the autopsy will be held today.

### Expect Local Co-operative Store To Open Sept. 1

It is expected that final arrangements will be completed shortly for the purchase of the Queen Street premises formerly occupied by the F.W. Woolworth Company, by the Prince Edward Island Credit Union.  
Directors of the Central Farmers' Co-operative Association met last evening at the Credit Union offices and set a tentative date for the opening of the grocery and feed business on the ground floor of the premises for September 1. Mr. Smith MacFarlane, Harrington, president of the Association, presided.  
A committee was appointed to survey the building and recommend necessary alterations.  
A number of applications have been received for the position of manager of the store and these are being considered by the directors.  
As originally decided at the organization meeting, the sum of \$20,000 will be required to establish the initial business.  
A drive for share capital will be inaugurated and the directors and members of the membership committee will canvass their immediate districts within the next two weeks.  
"We expected that a majority of the farmers and consumers in the Charlottetown area who are interested in the co-operative movement will support this effort to establish a co-operative store in Charlottetown," Mr. MacFarlane stated.  
Barbara and her two-year-old brother, John, were struck a glancing blow by a car and buried 15 feet into a ditch when she tried to lift her brother off the track.  
She suffered a skull fracture and surgeons had to operate over the left side of her brain.  
In right-handed persons, doctors explained, the left side of the brain controls speech. They said they were sure she would never be able to talk again after the operation.  
However, as soon as she was conscious following the delicate six-hour long operation, she asked for a popicle and talked to patients, nurses and reporters.  
Baffled, the surgeons called in her father who took them, Barbara was left-handed.  
In hospital today, Barbara and her brother were chipping in their bandages and recovering fast from their brush with death.

### Draw Inspiring Lesson From P. E. I. History At Rotary

"Prince Edward Island and the changing world" was the subject of an inspiring address at the Charlottetown Rotary Club yesterday by Mr. Frank MacKinnon, M.A., Principal of Prince of Wales College.  
"Many observers of world history have examined the events of human progress and concluded that the worth of communities lies not in their wealth and power, but in their contributions in relation to the happiness and integrity of their peoples," Mr. MacKinnon said.  
"Nations, provinces, cities and villages can be examined on this standard, and attempts at passing such judgment on many places are fashionable in the world today and are meeting with varying degrees of success and failure."  
"We in this Province have often attempted to assess our community—for example when we are comparing its opportunities with those of other provinces or when we are negotiating in the field of Dominion-Provincial relations. I am quite sure that the history of Prince Edward Island, studied with an appreciation of natural advantages and disadvantages, reveals that the island has had a remarkably successful past and that those of us having nothing to be ashamed of in assessing their homeland or in comparing it with other regions. They should not be discouraged."  
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### Heavy-Duty Chairs Needed For Commons

OTTAWA, July 18—(CP)—Officials of the House of Commons are taking steps to solve a weighty problem. They have been instructed to issue contracts for special heavy-duty arm chairs for the use of two new exceptionally-bulky members of Parliament. The special chairs, reinforced at every joint and built to withstand the onslaught of 500 pounds of M.P. will be for Jack Garland, Liberal member for the Ontario constituency of Nipissing, and Mayor Samuilson House of Montreal. Mr. Garland is reported to tip the scales at 500 pounds and Mayor Houde's weight, while not known exactly, is up in the same class.  
HEAVY LOSS FROM APHID  
WINNIPEG, July 18—(CP)—Aphid infestation in southwestern Manitoba will cause a loss of 100,000 acres of oats and barley, valued at between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 H. E. Wood, provincial weeds commissioner, estimated today.

### Ontario Mother Expects To Inherit Million

BELLEVILLE, Ont., July 18—(CP)—A 28-year-old Belleville mother of four children says she expects to inherit more than \$1,000,000 from a New York uncle who was killed last March in an automobile crash near Sudbury, Ont. Mrs. Grace McGuire said tonight that she has been notified by executors of the estate that she will receive the bulk of the uncle's \$5,000,000 estate, mostly in cash and bonds. She declined to reveal the uncle's name. She added that the only other heir is the uncle's widow.  
"I was carefully premeditated for gain," Defence counsel Sir David Maxwell-Fyfe told the court, however, that "when the opportunity came as admitting to police he slew nine persons, drank their blood and then dissolved their bodies in a bubbling acid brew—all at the bidding of a dream spirit."  
The statement was read at the opening of Haigh's murder trial by his lawyer, who asked the jury for a "special verdict" of guilty but insane.  
Haigh, 30, a handsome, well-groomed business man, went on trial for one killing—that of a wealthy widow last February. He entered a formal plea of innocent to the murder charge.  
Attorney-General Sir Hartley Shawcross, the prosecutor, contended that Haigh was sane last Feb. 18, the time he is accused of murdering Mrs. Olive Durand-Descon, 69, in his factory warehouse.  
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### Lobster Catch Figures Cited

Prince Edward Island's 1949 spring season's lobster catch reached almost five and a quarter million lbs. valued at \$1,020,582—an increase of 39,800 lbs. and a decrease in value of \$60,228 compared to 1948. Mr. J. J. Larabee, supervisor of fisheries announced yesterday.  
The movement of lobsters to market in the shell this year was over twice the quantity in 1948, with a total of 71,700 lbs. against 332,000 lbs. last year, which is an indication of higher quality.  
There was a decrease of 67,700 lbs. in the chilled meat pack over last year with 261,500 lbs. packed against 329,200 lbs. in 1948. A decrease of 81,200 lbs. occurred in the canned product with 3,605,000 lbs. canned this season against 3,686,200 lbs. last year.  
A decrease of 133,600 lbs. was also noted in the quantities shipped in this year from Magdalen Islands, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, the total of which this season was 148,000 lbs. Only 1,700 lbs. came from Newfoundland this year, compared to 62,500 lbs. last year.  
Quantities shipped out to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick this year also decreased by 289,400 lbs. with 1,091,400 lbs. last year compared to 804,000 lbs. this season.  
Lobster paste increased from 1,627 cases in 1948 to 1,680 this season, and tomallies from 41 to 50 cases.

### Present Bell From Ajax To Uruguay

LONDON, July 18—(AP)—The brass bell of the British cruiser Ajax was presented to Uruguay today in appreciation of the friendly attitude of that country at the time of the Battle of the River Plate in 1939. The Ajax participated in the defeat of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee. Damaged in a running battle with the Ajax and the cruiser Achilles, the Graf Spee took refuge in Montevideo. The Uruguayan Government ruled that the German warship could stay in the port only 72 hours. Facing the prospect of further hammering by British guns, the Germans scuttled the Graf Spee.

### Gov-General Opens First Canadian Scout Jamboree

(By Lorne Frame)  
CONNAUGHT RIFLE RANGES, South March, Ont., July 18—(CP)—Young Canada passed in review today before the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander.  
Nearly 3,000 Boy Scouts from Canada, the United States and Cuba marched in the parade to the martial airs of the R.C.M.P. band under Sub-Inspector E. C. Lydall.  
It was the official opening of the first Canadian Boy Scout Jamboree. The Scouts will camp until Sunday at Connaught Rifle Ranges, 14 miles west of Ottawa.  
As the Governor-General drove down the road leading into camp, Camp Chief All Boyaner of Saint John, N. B., and Deputy Camp Chief Maj-Gen. Dan Spry of Ottawa, marched out to meet him. Spry is in charge of the jamboree, the Governor-General said.  
"I am delighted to extend a word of welcome to the Scouts and Scouters from every Province of Canada to this, our first Canadian Jamboree. This is a splendid opportunity for each of you to get to know others from across this broad and beautiful land. Make the most of it, and when you return to your homes, you will be wiser and happier. It is my hope that you know someone from every part of Canada."  
"Scouting is a great world brotherhood, and here is your opportunity."  
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### Accused Killer Says Instructed By Dream

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### Toronto Boys In Court For Beating Little Girl

TORONTO, July 18—(CP)—A 13-year-old Toronto boy, charged with assaulting five-year-old Carol Burge last Friday, was remanded today in custody until July 26. An eight-year-old boy, charged jointly with the older lad, was remanded into his parents' care until he is sentenced next week. The pair allegedly tied the girl to a fence in the downtown district and beat her with sticks for three hours.

### Report Stocks Of Raw Cattle Hides Decline

OTTAWA, July 18—(CP)—Stocks of raw cattle hides decreased five per cent during May. The Bureau of Statistics reported today that the stocks, held by tanners, packers and dealers, at the end of May was down to 431,800 from 454,600 at the beginning of the month. The figure represented a six-per-cent drop from the same date a year ago when stocks were 459,300.

### Thousands Of Claims Staked In Uranium Rush

By MEL SUFRIN  
OTTAWA, July 18—(CP)—Canada, one of the world leaders in atomic research, has been sixteen weeks in the uranium rush that is no less exciting than the romantic Klondike gold boom that ushered in the 20th century.  
Hundreds of prospectors are staking the rugged hinterlands, watching their geiger counters for reaction that will indicate presence of radio-active minerals in the earth below.  
Thousands of claims have been staked from Quebec to the Pacific coast. While production in most cases is still years off, indications are that there is enough uranium-bearing ore to maintain Canada as a leading producer of raw materials for atomic research.  
One expert on the subject said that the most promising discoveries in the world have been made in Canada.  
The Dominion-owned field at Great Bear Lake in the Northwest Territories remains the father of all uranium deposits in Canada, and is one of the three largest in the world.  
But to the south, in Saskatchewan, lie other promising fields.  
The Government is spending \$1,000,000 for development of the properties there. Two hundred men are working this summer, sinking two shafts. Sufficient development is expected by the middle of next year to permit sizing up of production possibilities.  
The other property is north of Sault Ste Marie, Ont., where 4,000 private claims were staked this spring.  
The Manitoba-Ontario border is the centre of another search for pitchblende, best source of uranium, and thousands of claims have been registered this summer on both sides of the boundary.  
There have been scattered claims in Quebec, described as pegmatite finds, a lesser source of uranium. There are also signs of uranium in the Bridge River district of British Columbia, 126 miles north-east of Vancouver.  
While private prospecting is increasing, all finds must still be reported to the Federal Government which buys all radioactive ore for processing or export.  
The ore must have at least 10 per cent of its weight in uranium oxide to be commercially saleable, and the Government pays a minimum of \$2.75 a pound of contained uranium oxide. This rate is comparable with the United States and Britain.



HALIFAX, July 18—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax:  
Synopsis—  
Monday evening skies were generally overcast in the Maritime. Rain was reported from Prince Edward Island. There was coastal fog and drizzle in Nova Scotia and Southern New Brunswick.  
A disturbance moving eastward near Hudson Bay will continue to bring moist air into the district. It is likely to be quite warm inland again but seabreezes will keep the temperatures down near the coast. The fog is likely to persist offshore and drizzle inland again Tuesday evening.  
Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Tuesday:  
Prince Edward Island: Changeable skies during the night and Tuesday. Widely scattered showers. Little change in temperature. Light winds becoming southwest on Tuesday morning. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 61 and 80.  
High tide today at 4:23 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.  
Sun rises this morning at 4:41 and sets at 7:54.  
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WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY  
Leave Wood Islands 7 A.M.; 9 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 3 P.M.; 5 P.M.  
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