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Flat R. Man Fatally Hurt In Vernon Traffic Crash

James Jeffery of Flat River died in the Prince Edward Island Hospital last night shortly after admittance. He was injured in a traffic accident at Vernon Bridge causeway.

His companion, Joseph Adolph Godin, also of Flat River, is in the Charlottetown Hospital with undetermined injuries.

Two cars and a bus loaded with potato pickers were involved in the accident.

Jeffery was said to be in his early 20s. Godin is in his early 30s. Jeffery was taken to hospital by Cutcliffe's ambulance and Godin by Jenkins' ambulance from Millview.

The accident occurred on the curve leading to the western end of the Vernon Bridge causeway. A 1958 or '59 Vauxhall, travelling east struck the right rear corner of a 1958 Oldsmobile operated by Charlottetown lawyer Allison M. Gillis and travelling toward Charlottetown.

After striking the Oldsmobile, the Vauxhall careened from it head-on into the bus, which was travelling toward the city from Wood Islands loaded with potato pickers from Nova Scotia.

As a result of the impact the bus and the Vauxhall believed driven by Godin, ended up in the ditch on the north side of the Trans Canada Highway. The car was completely demolished and the wreckage was firmly pinned under front of the bus, which was also badly mangled.

It was also reported that the driver and passengers on the bus suffered a shaking up, but none reported any injuries. The latter were transported to the city by a second bus which was despatched from Charlottetown.

Damage to the Oldsmobile was to the right rear fender and bumper and signal lights, Mr. Gillis suffered no injury.

To get the wrecked vehicle back on the highway required the services of the heaviest towing and hoisting equipment from Murphy's service station in Charlottetown. Even with this equipment it proved to be a difficult job to separate one vehicle from the other.

The remains of Mr. Jeffery are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be completed later.

The incident was investigated by the Charlottetown detachment. RCMP.

Jeffery was a former resident of Halifax. He came to this province last year, after purchasing a farm there. Godin, believed from northern New Brunswick, was employed by Jeffery, it was reported.

BUS AND SMASHED CAR LAND IN DITCH

Creditistes End Bill Blockage

OTTAWA (CP)—The Creditiste blockade of the government's interim supply bill was lifted Monday night, minutes before the normal Commons adjournment hour.

Gilles Gregoire, House leader of the Creditiste group, earlier left a meeting of the Commons privileges committee which had been considering the demand of the 13-man group for recognition as third-largest opposition party in the Commons.

He told the Commons he had found the committee was "not serious at all."

But he added that the Creditistes had confidence the government would solve the problem.

At that, a series of speeches by Creditiste members ended.

RESOLUTION PASSED

A preliminary resolution to grant interim supply to the government to cover its October and November expenses was passed five minutes before the 10 p.m. adjournment.

Two minutes later the money bill, for a total $747,449,955, was introduced. With unanimous consent it was hustled through all three readings and was passed just at 10 p.m.

The bill now goes to the Senate for approval.

The supply resolution had been before the Commons for three days and at the outset the 13 Creditistes led by Real Caouette had said they would block the measure until they had been given the recognition they sought as third-largest opposition party.

Earlier Monday, after the government presented a motion which would have produced around-the-clock sittings of the Commons to break the blockade, Creditiste leaders indicated they would end their delaying tactics.

CONTINUE SPEAKING

The recognition issue then went before an evening meeting of the 29-man privileges committee. As it was debated there, a series of Creditiste members continued speaking in the Commons, preventing passage of the supply resolution.

The committee adjourned for a 15-minute breather as the Commons talk continued, and Mr. Gregoire went into the Commons chamber. He conferred briefly with State Secretary Pickersgill, government House leader, and then announced the ending of the blockade.

As the supply bill was being whisked through its various stages of passage Louis Joseph Pigeon (PC — Joliette - l'Assomption - Montcalm) intervened to ask what compromise Mr. Pickersgill had made. There was no reply.

Earlier in the day, the Creditistes were accused of blackmailing Parliament by their threatened filibuster.

Creditiste Leader Real Caouette said his 13-man group was anxious above all to obtain a quick decision to recognize the Social Credit faction as the third-ranking opposition party.

Former Priest In City Dies

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Rev. W. Lucien Howard, a well-known Saint John priest who served more than 30 years in the Roman Catholic Redemptorist order, died in hospital here Monday.

Father Howard, attached to St. Patrick's parish in Quebec at the time of his death, was a former rector of the Redemptorist parish at Whitebourne, Nfld., and had been a naval chaplain stationed at Corner Brook, Nfld.

He served in Montreal, Charlottetown, London, Ont., and Western Canada before moving to St. Patrick's. Funeral services will be held here Thursday.

Seating Talks End In Snarl

OTTAWA (CP) A Commons committee in attempting to untangle a House seating problem rose Monday night in a final procedural snarl because it lacked a French-language recorder of its proceedings. It meets again today.

A vote to continue without the reporter was defeated 11 to 8, Liberal and Conservative members of the committee splitting both ways.

The committee is charged with responsibility for deciding whether le Ralliement des Creditistes with 13 members has precedence in the Commons over the 10 followers of National Leader Robert Thompson of Social Credit.

The committee sitting—second of the day—appeared to make little progress as members closely questioned Gilles Gregoire, chief aide of Creditiste Leader Real Caouette, about the Social Credit split.

Companion Reported Critically Injured

4,000 Reported Dead From Hurricane In Haiti

CP from Reuters-AP

MIAMI, Fla. — Vicious, tenacious hurricane Flora has killed 4,000 persons in Haiti, that country's health ministry announced Monday night.

In a telephone interview, Health Minister Giard Philippeaux said 2,000 persons have been officially registered as dead, but that the toll will total 4,000 when all reports are in from the devastated areas outside the capital, Port au Prince.

Haiti's President Francois Duvalier declared a "national disaster." He said two-fifths of Haiti had been devastated and up to 10,000 persons left homeless.

Flora first hit Haiti last Thursday, and rain was still falling there Monday night, but the hurricane's main attack was concentrated on Haiti's close neighbor, Cuba, where it has been paying a costly return visit after scourging the island on its way northward a week ago.

MANY EVACUATED

Tass, the Soviet news agency, reported from Moscow that an enormous number of homes had been destroyed in Cuba, and that tens of thousands of persons had been evacuated from the easternmost provinces to areas less severely hit. The onslaught was seen as an economic disaster because of crop damage.

Havana radio said at least six deaths had been confirmed in Cuba as a result of the hurricane, which early in its life killed 30 persons in Tobago.

In Jamaica, seven lines were lost as Flora's tailwinds hammered the island with floods.

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Longshoremen, Management Discuss Terms

MONTREAL (CP) — Federal mediator Judge Rene Lippe brought labor and management together at a downtown hotel Monday night for talks centering on a set of union proposals aimed at settling the St. Lawrence River dock strike that started last Friday.

At the meeting were top-ranking officials of the International Longshoremen's Association (CLC) and the Shipping Federation of Canada, representing 38 carriers.

It was clear to observers that the union had given an estimate of what the demands would cost and the shippers had considered it and drafted an estimate of their own.

Said Judge Lippe:

"If they are not too far apart then we have a basis for negotiation."

Showers Predicted As N.S. Votes Today

By IAN DONALDSON

HALIFAX (CP) — Earl W. Urquhart, gunning to snap a political trend that has marked eight provincial elections in the last year, carried his Liberal campaign for today's voting in Nova Scotia to the wire.

Mr. Urquhart, 42-year - old lawyer named party leader less than a year ago, planned a last-minute rally Monday night in his home riding of Richmond, a Cape Breton seat he has held since 1946.

Premier Robert L. Stanfield, 49, whose Progressive Conservative government has been in office since 1956, took Sunday off and spent most of Monday in his home town of Truro where he was expected to campaign informally, visiting party workers.

Weather predictions called for cloudy skies and scattered rain showers during the 9 a.m.-7 p.m. ADT polling hours.

Both leaders will be in their home constituencies today. Mr. Stanfield will hear the results at Truro in Colchester riding and Mr. Urquhart at St. Peter's in Richmond.

The New Democratic Party, led in the last legislature by Michael J. MacDonald, 51, is contesting only 20 of the 43 seats. Mr. MacDonald wound up his campaign in Cape Breton County, which has five seats—all being contested by NDP candidates.

The Conservatives and Liberals have full slates of candidates. Every member of Mr. Stanfield's cabinet is seeking re-election.

Eloise Wick Sets Record For Maritimes

SACKVILLE DOWNS, N.S. (CP) — Joe's Future and Rhythm Abbe combined Monday night for a big $922.70 payoff on the exactor here.

A time of 2:09 3/5 in the fourth race by Eloise Wick owned by the Greenbrier Stables of Charlottetown, set a Maritime record for two-year-old fillies and equals a mark set two years ago by Borderview Alpha for two-year-old colts. The old record of 2:10 was set this season by Teppy Gallon at Moncton.

Double winners of the night were Eloise Wick and Avalon Worthy. Picking up single wins were Spensive Spud, Polaanaise and J. P. Brook.

Dairy Council Elects Officers

TORONTO (CP)—J. M. Hartwick of Picton, Ont., was re-elected Monday for a second term as president of the National Dairy Council of Canada.

Also elected at a board of directors meeting following the council's general business sessions were Vice-Presidents Horace Lamarche of Lachute, Que., and D. B. MacKenzie of Middleton, N.S.

CCC Debates Bilingualism

QUEBEC (CP)—A prolonged debate over bilingualism developed Monday at the annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce after the Montreal branch presented a resolution calling for more use of French in the federal government.

The resolution finally was approved in a weakened form by the chamber's 50-man policy committee and will go before all the delegates Wednesday for possible approval as official chamber policy.

Suspended Term Is Handed Out In Ferry Holdup

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP) — Wayne Lovett Mountain, 21, of Malden, N.B., was given a two-year suspended sentence here Monday when he appeared in magistrate's court. He pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying an offensive weapon.

Mountain, a deaf-mute, was arrested after holding two members of the crew of the CNR ferry Confederation at gunpoint while the ferry lay in dock at Cape Tormentine, N.B., Sept. 28.

No reason was given for the incident. Mountain did not ask for money or anything else. Two shots were fired by an RCMP officer before Mountain was arrested.

Nfld. Awaits Joey's Talk

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Premier Smallwood will appear on a province-wide radio and television hookup Thursday, it was learned here Monday. The nature of his address was not known.

Mr. Smallwood has made two such appearances in the last year, both of them last fall.

One announced a conference to study the province's fishing industry and during the second he announced a provincial election.

Palm-Fringed Isle Urges New Order Of RC Deacons

CP from AP-Reuters

VATICAN CITY—The Pacific island of Bali joined Monday night with groups inside the Vatican ecumenical council who are pressing for creation of a new order of deacons to assist the Roman Catholic clergy.

At the end of a day in which the proposal was keenly debated by 2,300 prelates meeting in the Basilica of St. Peter's Bishop Paul Sani of the Indonesian island told of the pastoral problems in his palm-fringed diocese.

He said the appointment of deacons would be a boon to priests virtually overwhelmed by work in conditions vastly different from anything known in the Western world.

The bishop's statement at a press conference emphasized the plights of the church working in far-flung places—something so far not overstressed in the council's formal deliberations.

COULDN'T SAY MASS

Basically, the proposal included in a broad topic before the council is for a diaconate that would have power to administer some sacraments but not to say mass or hear confessions. The diaconate could include celibates, married deacons or perhaps both.

Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York told the council last week he opposed formation of such an order, partly on the grounds it might detract from vocations to the priesthood.

This point of view was opposed in the council Monday by Julius Cardinal Doepfner of Munich. The West German said use of deacons would enrich spiritual life and "promote daily communion where priests are lacking."

Bishop Sani of Den Pasar, Bali, an Indonesian, told his press conference later that many priests already relied heavily on teachers, catechists and church board members to assist in their work. He said the shortage of priests in Bali resulted in drawnout services which sometimes infuriated congregations.

"Often a village will go for a whole month without seeing a priest," he added.

LEAD DEBATE

Meanwhile, two North American bishops led debate on a discussion of the relationship of the bishops college to the pope.

Paul Emile Cardinal Leger of Montreal and Albert Cardinal Meyer of Chicago were leading speakers in the debate on a chapter of the papal draft decree De Ecclesia dealing with organization of the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

Cardinal Leger called on the council to reduce the pomp and ceremony surrounding bishops in order to eliminate "an obstacle in our pastoral ministry."

He said such pomp might have been necessary when bishops ruled territory as well as souls, but was out of keeping with modern trends.

Cardinal Meyer spoke on the "collegiality" of the bishops—their authority to act as a group in offering advice to the Pope.

The definition of their responsibilities is a major question before the council.

Cuba Refuses To Sign Ban

UNITED NATIONS (CP)—Cuban Ambassador Carlos Lechuga declared Monday his country will refuse to sign the limited nuclear test-ban treaty while the United States wages what he called an undeclared war against Cuba.

U.S. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson promptly accused Cuba of cold war tactics and lining up with the Chinese Communists in rejecting "the greatest advance in world relations in the last year — the nuclear treaty."

Plowing Matches To Open

CALEDON, Ont. (CP) — The beautiful rolling acres of the Conn Smythe farms will be turned into a gigantic mecca for thousands this week. It is the site of the 11th world, 11th Canadian and 50th international plowing matches.

Thirty-six contestants from 18 countries will seek the world plowing championship. Canadas hopefuls are Toby Trimble of Portage La Prairie, Man., a 36-year-old farmer, merchant and funeral director, and Grant Wells of Stouffville, Ont., a 33-year-old dairy farmer.

Prime Minister Pearson will open the matches later today.

Canada has produced the winner of the world title twice since the contest's inception at Cobourg, Ont., in 1953. Jim Eccles of Brampton, Ont., captured the Esso Golden Plow, symbolic of the world championship, in the initial competition and William Dixon, also of Brampton, won it in 1961 in France.

NORWEGIAN WINS

Last year's winner was Hans Sylling of Norway. The matches were held in East Flevoland, Netherlands.

Places represented this year include Africa, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Norway, Republic of Ireland, Sweden, United States and West Germany.

More than 30,000 persons are expected to visit here during the five-day event.

Exhibitors in the tent city include banks, oil companies, cars, trucks dairy equipment manufacturers, farm buildings, household and garden supplies, livestock, chick hatcheries, seeds and fertilizers, real estate agencies, radio and television stations, newspapers and government agencies and departments.

When the first recorded plowing matches were held in this country—some 140 years ago—horses and single-furrow plows were used in competition.

Today most contests are with tractor-drawn plows. But as a feature attraction, horses are still used in competition—a reminder of yesteryear.

Surprise Guilty Pleas Made At FLQ Hearings

MONTREAL (CP) — Gabriel Hudon and Raymond Villeneuve, described by the Crown as founders and leaders of the Front de Liberation Quebecois, were each sentenced Monday to 12 years in prison for manslaughter in the bombing death of a night watchman.

These were the stiffest sentences passed by Mr. Justice Maurice Cousineau during a day in court that saw eight persons given a total of 57½ years in prison on charges arising from terrorist activities in Montreal last spring.

Hudon, 21, a draughtsman, and Villeneuve, 20, a student, were among four who earlier in the day pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the death of 65-year - old Wilfred Vincent O'Neill, killed when a time bomb exploded outside an army recruiting centre April 20.

The others, Jacques Giroux, 19, photographer, and Yves Labonte, 18, a clerk, were sentenced to 10 and six years respectively.

LEADER GETS 10 YEARS

Georges Schoeters, a 33-year-old Belgium native who Crown Prosecutor Jacques Ducros said the prosecution also considered an FLQ founder and leader, was sentenced to a total of 10 years on five charges of placing explosives and causing explosions.

Others sentenced to prison as proceedings on the terrorist charges moved ahead with unexpected speed were:

Denis Lamoureux, 20, a student, four years for causing explosions and causing bodily harm through criminal negligence;

Francois Gagnon, 19, a student, three years for causing explosions and causing bodily harm through criminal negligence;

Richard Bizier, 18, six months for placing explosives.

Schoeters' 25 - year - old wife, Jeanne, only woman among 18 accused in connection with terrorist activities, was given a suspended sentence on a charge of placing explosives.

PLEADS FOR HER

Defence lawyer Gilles Duguay pleaded for Mrs. Schoeters freedom on the grounds that she had become involved only because of her husband and that she would be the sole support of her two children, aged six and two.

Hudon, Villeneuve, Giroux, Labote and Schoeters had all been charged with non-capital murder in the O'Neill death.

Mr. Ducros said it was decided to reduce the charges

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ESCAPE FROM QUEENS COUNTY JAIL CAPTURED

One of the five who escaped from the Queens County Jail yesterday is collared by three burly city policemen in the garden of a home on Jordan Crescent yesterday afternoon. Cnst. Charles Ready (centre) spotted escapee David Birt in the dahlias and promptly dragged him out while Cnst. Gerard McIntyre and Cnst. Roy McConnell applied the handcuffs. Guardian photographer Bill Taylor and reporter Don MacLeod were on the scene when the capture was made. (See story on page 2.)

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