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## FIVE DIE IN HOME

# Moncton Man Will Assist In Summerside Fire Probe

A member of the Fire Underwriters Investigation Bureau will investigate circumstances surrounding the fire yesterday which claimed the lives of five members of a Summerside family.

Dead are William Allen, 51, father of nine, and four of his children: Joan Anne, 15; William Jr., 7; Nancy Faye, 5; and Kevin, 4.

The other survivors are Richard, 16, and Patsy, 12.

# Youth At Southport Is Killed By Shotgun

An inquest, set for Monday, Dec. 6, at 8:30 p.m. at City Hall has been ordered by Dr. C. A. Coady, coroner, into the death of 15-year-old Gordon Alexander Gay of Southport who was accidentally killed by a blast from a shotgun yesterday.

The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon Gay, was reported by looking at some guns with an acquaintance when an unknowingly loaded 16 gauge shotgun fired a charge which struck the deceased on the side of the face and the neck. He was taken to the P.E.I. Hospital by ambulance where he was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. J. Putnam. The accident occurred around 3:25 p.m. on the property of William Wood of Keppoch where the youth had been working.

# Island Gov't Officials Aid In Stabilizing Spud Prices

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP) — A recent meeting with Prince Edward Island government officials made for closer co-operation and possibly more stability in the Halifax potato market this season, committee chairman James Sim reported Friday to the Vegetable and Potato Producers Association of Nova Scotia.

The association was about one year old and some success had been obtained by committees on marketing and other problems dealing with promotion of vegetable crops, Mr. Banks said. Federal seed inspector Ray Layton said ring rot had been severe this year and it was important that a clean-up job be carried out by the growers.

# Digging Slowed By Tough Oak

OAK ISLAND, N.S. (CP) — Pieces of old wood Friday continued to slow digging operations for the treasure that Robert Dunfield Jr. is convinced is buried on this south shore island.

His father Robert Dunfield Sr. said Friday night digging continued during the day, but thick layers of old oak, perhaps left to guard whatever lies below the island's surface, kept progress at an inch-by-inch level.

# Robert Thompson Retains Social Credit Leadership

EDMONTON (CP) — Robert Thompson of Red Deer retained the national Social Credit party leadership Friday, defeating two contenders on the first ballot at the party's convention.

The challengers were Bert Leboe and H. A. (Bud) Olson, two of five members of the party in Parliament.

Mr. Thompson, 51, has been leader since 1961, and has represented Red Deer in the Commons since 1962.

Each leadership candidate spoke for five minutes before the voting, with Mr. Olson, 40-year-old Medicine Hat MP winning the draw to speak first.

# Tranquilizer Soma Placed Under Rules

OTTAWA (CP) — The health department is moving to stop the open sale of the tranquilizer Soma following complaints that some teenagers are using it in goofballs for kicks.

A spokesman for the food and drug directorate said in an interview Friday that the cabinet will be asked to pass an order placing the drug on the prescription list.

# PM Foresees Market Problems

OTTAWA (CP) — It would be "pretty difficult" for any single region of Canada to enter into a trade agreement with a foreign country, Prime Minister Pearson said Friday.

He was commenting at a press conference on reports that premiers of the Atlantic provinces are discussing a possible common market trade arrangement with the New England states.

Premier Walter Shaw of Prince Edward Island said earlier this week such an arrangement could be of great benefit to the eastern provinces.

Mr. Thompson, who received a brief standing ovation from the majority of delegates when he concluded his pre-vote pitch, pledged himself "to our nation of Canada, to the principles of Social Credit, to the Social Credit organization and to its executives that we might work together as we have before."

# Launching Of Satellite Is Hailed By De Gaulle



CAR IN WHICH MISS MUNROE WAS A PASSENGER

# Glace Bay Girl Is Killed In Prince County Accident

A teenage girl is dead and a man is in Prince County Hospital here as a result of two separate motor vehicle accidents in Prince County last night.

Miss Ruby Munroe, 17, of 12½ Bruce Street, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia was killed when the car in which she was a passenger was involved in a collision with another vehicle at Clermont, a short distance from Kensington.

# Unionists Re-Elected

BELFAST (Reuters) — The pro-British Unionist party which has ruled Northern Ireland since 1921 has emerged from a general election with its biggest majority since 1949.

# Russia Orbits 97th Cosmos

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union launched its 97th Cosmos satellite Friday, Tass announced. The Cosmos program, begun in 1962, is designed to further space exploration.

# Ontario May Face Truckers Strike

TORONTO (CP) — A strike that would paralyze trucking in Ontario may begin about Jan. 1, Ken McDougall, president of the Toronto local of the International Teamster's Union (Ind.), said Friday.

ONLY 24 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

# Crew Rescued From Freighter

SEATTLE (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard rescued the crew of the 10,000-ton freighter Odina by breeches buoy late Friday, several hours after the vessel went aground on Unimak Island in Alaska.

# Smith Sees Power Break Due To Reds

SALISBURY (AP) — Prime Minister Ian Smith of Rhodesia said Friday night that Communists may have been behind the destruction of a power line tower that disrupted an electric circuit in neighboring Zambia early Friday.

# U.S. Reverses Position On Underground Test Ban

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — The United Nations General Assembly's political committee Friday passed without a dissenting vote a resolution calling for the suspension of all nuclear weapons tests, including underground explosions.

# Heads Army

Commissioner Samuel Hepburn, 64, of Chicago, has been named National Commander of the Salvation Army, it was announced Friday in New York. He succeeds Commissioner Holland French, 71, who retires Jan. 14.

# France Is Member Of Exclusive Club

PARIS (AP) — France sent its first satellite into orbit Friday from a launching station deep in the Algerian Sahara.

The successful space shot gave France membership in a club reserved until now for the super-powers, the United States and the Soviet Union.

France which also boasts a small plane-carried atomic strike force, plans to produce its first generation of nuclear-tipped ballistic missiles in the next decade.

The satellite, called the A-1, was fired from its pad at Hammaguir, Algeria, in mid-afternoon. It sprinted eastward toward Lebanon atop the 62-foot rocket.

# Rhodesian Sugar, Tobacco Banned

OTTAWA (CP) — A ban on the import of sugar and tobacco from Rhodesia was announced Friday by Prime Minister Pearson. It is effective immediately.

However, Canadians are holding discussions with nations that do supply oil to Rhodesia to find out what these countries intend to do about sanctions.

Mr. Pearson listed a number of economic and other steps taken previously by Canada against the illegal government of Rhodesia.

Later in the press conference, Mr. Pearson said the question of increased Canadian sugar purchases in Jamaica will undoubtedly arise during his talks with Jamaican government officials next week.

# Breadless Days Due For Millions In Britain

LONDON (AP) — Millions of Britons have resigned themselves to a breadless weekend after a wave of hysterical buying set off by a bakers' strike.

Housewives lined up in front of shops even before they opened Friday, but only the lucky ones got bread and then only one loaf a customer under rationing imposed by most stores.

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