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PIUSVILLE GIRL SELECTED QUEEN

Miss Cheryl Corcoran (center) of Piusville, who was chosen O'Leary centennial queen at a Lions Club ball Friday evening in O'Leary

gional High School, is seen here in a convertible which formed part of a mammoth parade on O'Leary's Centennial Day Saturday. Princesses are Beverly Gray and Doree Dennis both of O'Leary. (See story on page 2).

Labrador Fire Outbreaks Are Described As Serious

WABUSH, Labrador (CP)—More than 20 fires were burning unchecked Sunday through heavy timber in Western Labrador.

1,000 feet of hose was lost. The men had to jump into a river when the fire swept down on them.

Chief Forester Ed Ralph of Newfoundland said he is attempting to establish a base camp at Esker, 80 miles north of his western Labrador mining town, to try and determine just where the fires are and their extent.

The two major fires are the most remote. One is burning on a large front 40 miles north of Wabush and the other about 80 miles south of Twin Falls—nearly 300 miles apart. The area between the two is dotted with small fires.

Greek Village Stricken In Poison-Sugar Error

STYLIA, Greece (AP)—The village of 328 persons in shock Sunday died and 128 were seriously stricken when a widow mistakenly sprinkled insect poison instead of powdered sugar on a ritual mourning dish at services for her late husband.

The incident left his little village of 328 persons in shock. It is customary in Greece to have a memorial service on the 40th day after a person's death. And it is traditional at such a service to serve boiled whole germ sprinkled with raisins and powdered sugar.

Forty Indians near the fire Saturday when they were put down in the wrong place. About

described the death agonies of the victims. It is customary in Greece to have a memorial service on the 40th day after a person's death. And it is traditional at such a service to serve boiled whole germ sprinkled with raisins and powdered sugar.

Diefenbaker Says Gov't Seeks Election Excuse

By JAMES NELSON
OTTAWA (CP)—There was a subtle shift of position in the Commons last week on the continuing issue of when the next election will be held—and by whom it will be precipitated.

is itself seeking excuses to call an early election, hoping to blame the opposition for loss. CLAIMS HAS FAILED

During the five working days of the week, the Commons succeeded in passing five major measures. This in itself was a major development after weeks of the partisan backbiting and political wrangling that seemed to prevent any concrete action.

As evidence, he pointed to failure of the government to have legislation ready for debate and to its apparent negligence in letting the Senate go on an extended recess while Commons bills wait for upper house action.

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8 Persons Die In 2-Car Crash

ST. ANTOINE DE TILLY, Que. (CP)—Eight persons, including a mother and her three children, were killed Saturday night in a two-car collision on a hill near this village 15 miles southeast of Quebec City.

They were identified as Mrs. Gravel and her two daughters, Genevieve, 15, and Lise, 12, and others were David Simard, 3, and Catherine Robert, 12, treated for shock and then released from hospital.

The other four were still in hospital and said to be in "serious" condition.

Police said the road had become slippery from rain and that one of the cars appeared to enter a skid at the top of the hill.

Cyprus Gov't Alarmed By Turkish Move

NICOSIA (AP)—The Cypriot cabinet, advising the United Nations security council and the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference to consider urgently "the clandestine landing of Turkish troops on Cyprus," an informed Greek-Cypriot said Sunday.

A UN spokesman said Saturday that the conference is to continue wrestling with the touchy Southern Rhodesia racial issue. Weekend reports suggest a satisfactory conclusion is not going to be easily reached.

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Wallace, N.S. Boy Found Drowned

WALLACE, N.S. (CP)—The body of Kevin Smith, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Smith of Wallace, N.S., was found in water near a wharf in the centre of this Northumberland Strait village early Saturday.

Without touching on the movement from Greece, the Greek-Cypriot source said President Archbishop Makarios' government expects both the security council in New York and the Commonwealth prime ministers who are meeting in London, to come to his aid in the face of "Turkish aggression."

A search party had been organized when he was reported missing from his home Friday.

London Meeting To Resume

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Lion Kills Trainer

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP)—Thirty men, women and children watched in horror Saturday night as a full-grown male lion attacked and killed his 19-year-old trainer at a children's amusement park near here.



Beard Contest Winners

Vincent Mahar (left) of Charlottetown, is the Prince Edward Island champion beard grower. He was declared the overall winner in the

Centennial beard growing competition judged in Kensington Saturday night. Russell Warren (right), Summerside, is judged to have the most

colorful in the more than 30 entries. The competition was one of the events of the 39-day Centennial celebrations over the weekend in Kensington. (See story on page 3).

B.C. Cowboy Has Top Spot

CALGARY (CP)—Another Stampede ended Saturday night in a traditional blaze of fireworks and draw for a \$50,000 gold brick.

Murray River Man Drowned

Twenty-nine-year-old Lewis Raulston Porter of Murray River drowned yesterday at Little Sands while fishing from a dock which upset.

A companion, Harvey Leeco, also of Murray River, died safely to shore. The accident occurred at about 11:55 p.m. in about 10 feet of water.

French Communist Leader Dies From Heart Ailment

VARNA, Bulgaria (AP)—Maurice Thorez, for 34 years militant chief of the French Communist party, died Saturday night aboard the Soviet cruise ship Ljuba (Lithuania). He was 64.

Accompanied by his wife, Jeanette Vermeersch, also a Communist leader, he was en route to Yalta in the Soviet Crimea for treatment of a chronic heart condition. He died while the ship was crossing the Black Sea. He is also survived by four sons.

Thorez' body was placed aboard a Soviet jet plane and

down to Paris where the funeral will be held.

Thorez was for many years president of Stalin-backed Western Communist circles and walked more than five years in a prison camp in the Soviet Union's 1956 condemnation of the old

Although he suffered his first heart attack in 1953 — shortly after the death of Stalin — and spent periods of as much as two years at a time in the Soviet prison camps, Thorez continued to boss French Communists.

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Puerto Rican Heads For Lions Prescience

TORONTO (CP)—The 47,000 delegates there for the 34th annual Lions International convention wound up four days of fun and business Saturday by electing a 54-year-old Puerto Rican millionaire as third vice-president. The position will automatically lead him to the international presidency in three years.

Of his future position as international president, Mr. Bird said: "A president of Lions International has all the tools as needed in his hands to do good."

Mr. Bird arrived in Toronto a week ahead of time to set up campaign headquarters where his supporters handed out hats, pins, shopping bags, and refreshments in the last stage of the six-city campaign.

Lions at the convention, which officials said was the largest in the organization's history, came prepared for good times and serious work. They had both

Mr. Bird, who joined the Lions 28 years ago, said: "My character was formed on lions. I owe everything I have to do to the money I have without doing something for humanity before I die."

Between convention sessions Lions and their families shopped, took bus trips and bus tours and attended dances and planned entertainment.

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LEGION MEMBERS MARCH IN KENSINGTON SERVICE

Kensington's three-day '64 Rural Jubilee closed with an inter-denominational drum-head service yesterday morn-

ing. One of the largest crowds of the Jubilee heard guest speaker Rev. Louis P. Callahan. Also in attendance were the RCAF Cen-

tral Band from Ottawa and the RCAF choir who sang the hymn "The Lord's My Shepherd." Here Legionnaires from various Legion branches

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