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Three Are Recaptured After S'ide Jail Break

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN—Three prisoners who escaped from jail in Summerside Saturday night after attacking jailer Albert C. Gallant were all back in custody by mid-Sunday afternoon, and are expected to be charged in county magistrates court this morning in connection with the jail-break.

The three are Alban Joseph Luce, of Summerside, a 26-year-old inmate; James LeRoy Ramsay, a 26-year-old inmate; and Raymond Walter Ahearn, both of Alberton.

Luce was awaiting transfer to Dorchester Penitentiary on a two-year sentence imposed last week for assaulting a 75-year-old Summerside lady.

Ramsay and Ahearn had been apprehended together in Foley's Store in Alberton about 2 a.m. last Friday, and were awaiting hearing of breaking, entering and theft charges scheduled for court today.

Luce returned and surrendered at the jail about an hour after the jail break Saturday night. Ramsay and Ahearn were both captured by RCMP in woods at Mount Pleasant on Sunday afternoon.

The break occurred about 9:45 Saturday night when Luce was being returned to cell block after having been given the privilege of making a phone call from the jailer's office.

When assistant jailer Gallant, on duty alone at the time, opened the cell block to readmit Luce into the area occupied by prisoners in the basement, Luce is said to have grabbed him by the throat, and to have been immediately joined by Ramsay in overpowering Gallant, a 26-year-old inmate.

Ahearn is said to have carried the coats or jackets of all three as they locked the jailer in the cell block and fled with people of the various centres.

They were found the following morning in the area of the Summerside race track. Within five minutes of the escape, trustees on the main floor of the jail building had been alerted and were in the process of notifying the jailer.

"Jug" Daley, in his apartment on the top floor of the building, when Prince County Sheriff, Robert Dewar happened to drive up to the building, and assistant jailer Gallant was able to attract his attention by shouting to him through a window.

Two police and RCMP were alerted and an intensive search was commenced of the town and surrounding areas.

GAVE HIMSELF UP—About an hour after the break, Luce walked into the jail building and gave himself up, while the search continued for Ramsay and Ahearn.

The first trace of the missing pair came early Sunday afternoon when they were spotted in woods in Mount Pleasant, and RCMP immediately ringed the area with police cars and patrols.

As the search narrowed down, the two fugitives became separated, and Ahearn was sighted by a member of the RCMP who gave chase on foot through the woods, overtook him, and brought him back into custody.

Meanwhile an RCMP officer arrived from Truro with police dog "Smookey", who was put on the scent and led police directly to where Ramsay was hiding under a stump in the woods.

The two escapees were returned to jail at Summerside, and all three participants in the jail break are expected to face charges this morning in connection with the incident.

NO PRESSING—Latest in British clothes for men is a suit with "spray-on" permanent crease.



COMMANDERS IN THAILAND

Gen. Paul D. Harkins, left, and Lt. Gen. James L. Richardson Jr., holding hat, will command U.S. forces in southeast Asia. Gen. Harkins, new U.S. commander of 6,000 man force in South Viet Nam, will head U.S. troops in both Thailand and South Viet Nam. Lt. Gen. Richardson, deputy commander of U.S. Army forces in the Pacific, has been named to command "combat elements" of Harkins' overall command. They're shown in Honolulu in February during top-level conference of Viet Nam. (AP Wirephoto)

CHINA PROTESTS AGAIN—PEKING (Reuters)—Communist China protested "another recent case of intrusion and a provocation by Indian troops in the western sector of the Sino-Indian boundary" in a note released Monday night.

The note, delivered to the Indian embassy last Friday, said Indian troops on May 2 "set up a military post and constructed a fortification in preparation for a prolonged entrenchment" in an area south of the Spangur Lake.

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LIBERAL POLL MEETINGS GRAND RIVER HALL

The following Liberal Poll Meetings will hold a meeting at Grand River Hall on Wednesday, May 23, at 9 p.m.

Arlington
Cross River
Central Lot 16

This meeting is primarily for all Liberal Poll workers. Mr. J. George MacKay, your Liberal Candidate will attend this meeting.

Awards Presentation Ends Drama Festival

THE PRESENTATION of trophies and awards climaxed the provincial Drama Festival Saturday night. A total of six plays were presented during the three-day festival. The trophies were presented by the adjudicator, Murray Porter of Kentville, N.S. Holding

their awards and trophies are, left to right, Sterling Walker, best director; Frances Hagan, best actress and junior actress; Shirley Acorn, best supporting actress; Clair Smith, best supporting actor; and John E. Cameron, Summerside, best actor.

The one-act comedy "The Invisible Worm" presented by the Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild walked off with top honours in the Provincial Drama Festival, which concluded in Charlottetown Saturday night.

It was declared the best play entered in the festival by Murray Porter of Kentville, who was adjudicator during the three-day festival. The award was accepted on behalf of the Theatre Guild by Clair Smith, who played Dr. Eric Johnson in the play.

He awarded the trophy for the best actor in the festival was John E. Cameron of Summerside for his performance as Syd White in the one-act play "Cobbers in Arms", presented Saturday night by the Summerside Little Theatre.

Frances Hagan was awarded the trophy for the best actress in the festival and also the best junior actress. She played the role of Patsy in the play of the same name, presented by Notre Dame Academy. The play was also judged the best high school play.

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SUMMERSIDE P E I

Liberal Leader And Green To Visit Island Today

BY NELL A. MATHESON
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Moving swiftly as the political tempo increases all major parties will be represented in the federal campaign here within the next few days.

National Leader Tommy Douglas carries the message of the New Democrats into O'Leary on behalf of Prince County candidate Arnold Wood today evening, enroute from Charlottetown.

Liberal Leader Lester Pearson was here recently and the PCs' Prime Minister John Diefenderfer was here last week.

HOWARD GREEN HERE—The Progressive Conservatives have Hon. Howard Green coming in today to speak at Victoria this evening on behalf of Hon. Angus MacLean and Heath Macquarrie. Previous plans to have him address a service club here at noon, were wiped out, when it was found he cannot get here until evening.

The PCs also have Hon. Walter Dinsdale slated for an appearance in Prince County but earlier plans have been changed and party spokesmen here could not say just when he is expected now.

The Liberals have three national figures coming within the next two weeks. It was learned from E.D. Reid, president of the P.E.I. Liberal Federation, that Paul Hellyer, Toronto, will speak in Montague on behalf of Don Kirkham on Friday, May 25; Jack Pickersgill will be in Charlottetown on Monday, June 4; and Paul Martin will speak on Tuesday.

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Tax Rate At Borden Unchanged

BORDEN—Mayor G. C. Bell of Borden announced a meeting of mayors of towns and municipalities will be held Wednesday, May 23 at the Summerside Legion Home, at the regular meeting of the town council, Saturday.

A special meeting for assessment will be held Wednesday, May 23, at the council's meeting again. The tax rates remained unchanged.

Constable Crane reported that 7.75 had been collected since the last council meeting.

Councillors present included Jack MacLacoe, Harold Palmer, Ross DeWitt and Everett MacKenna and Town Clerk S. W. Westhaver.

Broom Gratton Captures Pace

SAINT JOHN, N.B.—(CP)—Broom Gratton captured the Loyalty Pace at Exhibition Park Saturday, doing the mile in 2:13.15. Double win went to Meadow Bird and Market Rose. Other dashes were won by Little Bum Tide, Lucifer and Daniel Hal Scott.

The daily double combination: Meadow Bird and Broom Gratton returned \$24.30.

SUMMERSIDE LIBERAL WOMEN MEET TONIGHT

In The A.A. Hall At 8 o'clock

All women of the Liberal Party are asked to attend this meeting tonight (Tuesday) to elect Mr. George MacKay, Liberal Candidate for Prince.

A good attendance is requested as the matters of the Liberal campaign are to be discussed.

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