

Assassin's Bullets Cause President Somoza's Death

PANAMA (AP)—President Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua, a colorful and turbulent figure in Central American politics for the last 20 years, died Saturday of an assassin's bullet.

He had been ruler in name or in fact, of his country of more than 1,000,000 people since 1936.

The 60-year-old leader, who feuded with Guatemala and Costa Rica and befriended Argentina's exiled dictator Juan Peron, was shot four times on Friday night, Sept. 21, as he was beginning a campaign for a new six-year term.

OPERATIONS FAILED

He never recovered full consciousness after Sunday night four doctors, headed by a surgical team sent here by President Eisenhower, performed four operations on his wounds at the United States Gorgas hospital in the Panama Canal Zone.

Under Nicaraguan law, Somoza's 34-year-old son, Luis, succeeds to the presidency. As president designate, and was made the acting president by Congress Friday.

The 200-pound strongman had shown a slight but steady improvement since the Sunday night operations, and a paralysis of the left side from a bullet wound in the lower spine had almost cleared up. Shortly before midnight Friday night he took a turn for the worse.

FRIEND OF U.S.

In Washington, President Eisenhower expressed personal regrets at the death of a man who he said had "constantly emphasized, both publicly and privately, his friendship for the United States."

Somoza was shot at Leon, 45 miles outside the capital, while attending a dance at the scene of his early political triumph. Recent meetings of his followers had endorsed him in the presidential elections to be held in November.

The assassin, Rigoberto Lopez Perez, a 27-year-old Nicaraguan typesetter who had been living in El Salvador, emptied his revolver at the president and was killed on the spot.

DOCTORS ORDERED IN

Somoza was airlifted to Managua, and then flown in a U.S. Air Force transport to Gorgas hospital. President Eisenhower ordered three specialists, headed by Maj.-Gen. Leonard Heaton, chief of the U.S. Army's Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, to the scene to assist in the operations.

The doctors removed bullets from the spine and thigh, and operated on the forearm and upper arm, but left one bullet in the right shoulder temporarily.

Nicaragua was placed under a state of siege immediately after the shooting, and Somoza's sons began a roundup of hundreds of political opponents. Indications, however, were that the assassin acted out of personal hatred, without backing.

DEAD SHOT

The he-man type, Somoza liked big beefsteaks for breakfast, strong talk, strong action and was proud of his marksmanship with a rifle or revolver.

"I just never miss, it seems," he once said.

He was rated one of the wealthiest men in Central America. His political enemies accused him of being a dictator and amassing his wealth from the treasury. But Somoza said he gave Nicaraguans as much liberty as they could handle, and got his wealth because he was a good judge of values and worked hard.

Through the influence of the U.S. minister, Matthew Hanna, he became director of the Nicaraguan army in 1932 as part of the arrangement for withdrawal of U.S. Marines and termination of the U.S. occupation.

From that position of power he was elected president and served from 1936 to 1947.



PRESIDENT SOMOZA

PSYCHIATRISTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Saturday morning the Maritime Psychiatric Association concluded its meetings at Charlottetown. Officers were elected. LEFT: Dr. R. O. Jones, professor of psychiatry, Dal-

Successful Scout, Guide And Cub Meeting Saturday

The Annual Track Meet of the Boy Scouts Association was held Saturday afternoon at Memorial Field, Charlottetown under the direction of Brigadier W. W. Reid, President of the Boy Scouts Association. Over 150 young athletes took part in the various events.

Mr. Neil Matheson of Southport presented the winners with ribbons.

Scout Troops represented were: St. James, Zion, St. Pauls, Trinity, Southport, Central Royalty and Slemmon Park.

Cub Packs were: St. Peter's, St. James, Baptist, Zion, Holy Redeemer, Trinity, Salvation Army, Southport and Slemmon Park. Parkdale.

Girl Guide Companies: Basilica, Trinity and Southport.

Officials: Starters, Mr. George Walters, Mr. Art Perry; Finish Judges, Roy MacGillivray, Charley Boudreau, Jack Turner, Bill Rogerson; Field Judges, Commander George Buntain, Earl Riggs, Gordon Kerr.

The results were as follows:

Guides 11 and 12, 50 yds — 1. Florence Constable, 7 Charlottetown; 2. Margaret Duffy, Parkdale; 3. Helen McCullum, 8 Charlottetown.

Scouts 12 and 13, 50 yds — 1. Bill MacMillan, 9 Charlottetown; 2. Elmer Dowling, Central Royalty; 3. Jimmy Matheson, 3 Charlottetown.

Guides 13 — 1. Gall Stewart, 12 Charlottetown; 2. Sandra Poulton, 8 Charlottetown; 3. Glynis Hughes, 7 Charlottetown.

Cubs 10 — 1. Stephen MacFadden, 4 Charlottetown; 2. Lyle Huglar, 7 Charlottetown; 3. Campbell Smith, Slemmon Park.

Cubs 11 and 12 — 1. Gordon Mackay, Parkdale; 2. Harold Ladner, 4 Charlottetown; 3. Alan MacKay, 9 Charlottetown.

Guides 14 and 15 — 1. Joan Boyles, 7 Charlottetown; 2. Gall Stewart, 12 Charlottetown; 3. Florence Constable, 7 Charlottetown.

Scouts 14 and 15 — 1. Alan Brady, 7 Charlottetown; 2. Heath Hicken, 5 Charlottetown; 3. Preston Wotton, 9 Charlottetown.

Ch'town And District Labour Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown and District Labour Council was held Friday, Sept. 28, with a large attendance of delegates present. After reading of the minutes and regular business, the President, Alex. MacLean introduced Mr. Henry Harm, Director of Organization and Education for the Atlantic Region (C. L. C.).

In his remarks, Mr. Harm explained the organizational set-up in his region which carries a field staff of eight men. He also gave a progress report of organization in the area and expressed satisfaction in the labour union which exists in the Maritimes. In the field of labour education, Mr. Harm explained the purposes of a Labour Institute stressing the values to be gained. He also suggested that Labour make full use of radio to inform not only their own rank and file but the general public.

Mr. Harm concluded by congratulating the Council on its early formation. "The action of unity in the early merger of the P. E. I. Labour Council and the Charlottetown and District Trades and Labour Council stands as an inspiration to the rest of Canada," he said.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Harm by the President.

Business transacted by the Council included tentative plans for holding a Labour Institute; the appointment of a committee to acquire accommodations for meetings and the investigation of the possibility of labour representation on all public boards. One new local union was admitted to membership in the Council and their delegates seated.



BEGIN STUDIES AT DAL

Janet Matheson (left) and Sandra Currie, each of whom won a Dalhousie University scholarship, enrolled on their Freshman year at the University on Saturday morning. Miss Matheson, who is a daughter of Premier A.W. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson will be a student in Arts and Miss Currie, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Currie will study Science with a view of obtaining the B.Sc. degree. They are room-mates in a residence at Shirreff Hall, Halifax.

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S'ide Corporal Wins In Annual Bren Gun Contest

Cpl. Hickey of C squadron, Headquarters in Summerside, scored a high of 49 out of a possible 55 points at the annual Bren-gun contest (17th Recce) held at Sussex Point Rifle Range yesterday. The regiment is under the command of Lt. Col. A. H. Peake, C. D.

Sgt. Maj. MacKenzie shot a 44 as high score in Montague's B squadron, while Sgt. MacEwen's 45 was high in Charlottetown's C Squadron. Trooper G. J. MacDonald was high man with a 42 score in the Headquarters Squadron.

Anniversary Meeting Of LOBA Held In City

In the year nineteen hundred and eighty-five the first lodge of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association was formed on Prince Edward Island, when Mrs. Mary MacLean, now of Toronto, assisted by Grand Lodge Officers organized memorial Lodge No 286 in Charlottetown. There are now fourteen such lodges in P.E.I. and some two thousand scattered over Canada.

On Friday evening, Sept. 28th, Memorial celebrated its thirty-eighth anniversary where they were hosted to upwards of one hundred members from lodges of the surrounding districts.

Mrs. Mable MacLean Worthy Mistress, occupied the chair and with her staff of officers assembled the degree and emblems in a most capable and pleasing manner. Under good of the order M.S. Mrs. Mary Dickie was presented with a M.W. Honourary member's collar. Mrs. Dickie expressed her appreciation and thanks in her usual pleasant way. M.W. Mrs. Jessie Larter made the presentation.

Mrs. Mary MacDougall and her sister, Mrs. Julia Hall of Summerside, the only remaining active charter members were also presented with gifts in recognition of their long and faithful service. Mrs. MacDougall on behalf of her sister, who was unable to be present, expressed thanks for this unexpected pleasure.

Right-Worshipful Grand Mistress Mrs. Mary MacPhail addressed the gathering, complimenting the Worthy Mistress and her officers for their work and also the lodge for their achievements, down through the years.

After the close of the meeting a sing-song and social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Jean MacLean, president of the P.M. Club, carried in a beautifully decorated birthday cake which was cut by the charter member while all joined in singing "Happy Birthday". A delicious lunch was served under the direction of R.W. Gladys Downe.

Mrs. Hilda Rogers of Three Sisters Lodge, Borden, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the entertaining lodge which was seconded and extended by Mr. C.D. MacPhail.

Mrs. Isabel Yatts and Mrs. Helen MacEachern were the musicians for a delightful evening.

will be of special interest to Island Junior Red Cross members, and particularly to the twelve delegates who were in attendance at this Training Centre.

HUGE VOTE

A record total of 65,000,000 citizens are expected to vote in the United States election of 1956.

Junior Red Cross To Hold Workshops For School Teachers

The Provincial Junior Red Cross Committee, of which Dr. L. W. Shaw is the Chairman, met at Red Cross Headquarters during the past week to discuss with Miss Marie Bowness, Director of Junior Red Cross, plans for the program to be carried out during the present school year. It was agreed that the Director, in co-operation with the School Supervisors, promote Junior Red Cross Workshops for Teachers instead of visiting individual schools, and that two High School Red Cross Conferences be held—the first to take place on October 20th in Charlottetown.

Miss Bowness told the meeting that the twelve Prince Edward Island High School representatives who had attended this year's Atlantic Training Centre at College Militaire, St. Jean's, P.A., had gained a great deal from it and contributed in no small measure towards its success. Some of these High School representatives spoke at the recent Teachers' Convention when they outlined plans they have for red Cross activities in their schools as the result of their attendance at the Training Centre.

Activities at this Study Centre will be featured on the C.B.C. program "Canadian Scene" to be heard on Sunday, September 30th at 6.30 local time. This broadcast

22nd Annual City Hospital Bazaar Concludes

The 22nd annual Hospital Bazaar ended Saturday night before another large audience at the Community Centre. The kiddies had things all to themselves Saturday afternoon followed in the evening by the most interesting part of the four-day bazaar, the grand drawing for prizes.

The prizes were won as follows: Television set, W.G. Barbour; electric washer, Central Eggs and Poultry; 5-piece chrome kitchen set, Mrs. Temple Goteil; 36-piece silverware chest, Albert MacAulay \$50. cash, Pat Callaghan; automatic toaster, Gerard Kennedy; electric kettle, Gus Pasquet; electric iron, Lawrence Durant; woolen blanket, Mrs. Alban Farmer; cushion, Mrs. Walter Whitley; sheets and pillow cases, Vincent Leonard chicken dinner, Mrs. James Revell; electric mixer, Mrs. Joe Callaghan; large tuxedo bear, John A. MacDonald, bride doll, Anne Regan.

The door prizes for the evening were won as follows: \$10. cash, Harry Conway; blanket Joan Dunsford; oysters, Mrs. Lawrence Gauthier; bag of flour, Vivian Molyneux.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures issued Sunday night by the Toronto public weather office:

Region	Min.	Max.
Winnipeg	41	70
Toronto	51	60
Ottawa	45	62
Quebec	35	69
Fredericton	30	71
Saint John	35	66
Moncton	34	78
Halifax	38	62
Charlottetown	58	67
Sydney	36	66
Yarmouth	40	—

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says cool air will reach the Maritimes today accompanied by widely scattered showers. Temperatures are expected to be lower in most of New Brunswick, but in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia not much change will be noticeable until Tuesday.

Prince Edward Island: Sunny becoming cloudy with a few showers in the afternoon, clearing in the evening. Not much change in temperature. Light winds increasing to south 15 during morning, shifting to west 15 in the evening. Low-high at Charlottetown 40 and 65.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 7.29 a.m. and 8.34 p.m. at Rustico 2.39 a.m. and 3.50 p.m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.11 a.m. and sets at 5.43 p.m.

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Angus Everett Smith, formerly of Newtown Cross, P.E.I. has been posted to the Toronto Jail which overlooks the Don River. Mr. Smith joined the Probationary staff of the Department of Reform and Institutions April 25 and after passing the examinations was appointed to permanent staff. He is a son of the late Daniel P. Smith.

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RESERVE FRIDAY night at 8.30 for Prince of Wales College. Cecilia Roma Butler celebrated Canadian soprano. Admission 75 cents, school children 25 cents.

MINOR ACCIDENT — Only one minor accident was reported in the city over the weekend. Two trucks, while turning towards each other at the intersection of Prince and Kent streets, collided head-on resulting in damage to the front section on the driver's side of each vehicle.

NAMES REVERSED — At the Provincial Harvest Festival Albert J. Boswell of Marshfield had the best pressed hay in the show and A. MacRae and Sons exhibited the best silage. The previous report had the names reversed.

SUFFERS INJURIES — Elmer Robert MacMillan of Hunter River suffered facial cuts and chest injuries when his car exhibited the road in a heavy fog late Saturday night at the junction of the Mt. Edward and Sherwood roads. Mr. MacMillan is in hospital but it is believed that his injuries are not serious.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Miss Murtle Cann was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to Clyde River Baptist Church where service was conducted by Rev. Owen Cochran. Interment in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were: David Holme, Hassel Corney, John MacNeil, Boyd Dickson, Frank Gillespie, Orville Corney.

FROSTED FOODS — The proposal to incorporate "Prince Edward Island Frosted Foods Limited" as a private company with head office at Charlottetown appears in the Royal Gazette of Sept. 29. Any invitation to the public to subscribe for any shares or debentures of the company shall be prohibited and there are other restrictions on the transfer of shares. Authorized capital is to be 75,000 redeemable preference \$1 shares and 250,000 common shares without value. The number of shareholders is limited to 500. The first or provisional directors are to be William Henry Heaney, Rockcliffe Park, Ont., manufacturer, Arthur H. Peake and John P. Nicholson attorneys.

PERSONALS

Friends of Mrs. Raymond B. Gauthier will be pleased to know that she is progressing favorably after her recent operation in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. Stanley Hardy, City, is a patient at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. W. Stewart Pierce is a patient at the Prince Edward Island Hospital where he underwent a major operation last Thursday.

Cpl. Eric Butler, wife and son Ricky, spent a week visiting their

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Debate At S.D.U. Next Week-End

Saint Dunstan's University will be host to the annual conference of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League over the Thanksgiving week-end. It was learned last evening, Ten colleges will be represented at the conference by 20 delegates. This is the first time that the conference has been held in the Province.

The executives are: Ian Gillies, Halifax, president; Donald MacDougall, Bloomfield; and Leo Peddie, Corner Brook, Nfld.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Butler, Peter's Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jackson, Albion. They left Saturday morning for the R.C.A.F. Station, Gimli, Manitoba.

Mrs. Harriet Lake left for her home in Ottawa after spending the past three months in Albion at her mother's, Mrs. Ernest Griffin.

Mr. Joseph Karney and Neil Murphy spent the weekend at their homes in Sturgeon.

His man friends are sorry to hear Mr. Cecil Jesso is sick at his home in Albion.

LEAVE FOR CALGARY — Mr. Elmer Nicholson, Hunter River, and Mr. Benjamin Herring, Truro Nova Scotia, leave Monday, after en route they will visit with Mr. A.R.P. Whitton, West Loran, Ontario and Mr. Howard Hansen, Ridgeway, Ontario, former college friends. Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Herring are second year students at the Alberta Bible College in Calgary, Alberta.

BIRTHS

FISHER — At the City Hospital on Saturday, Sept. 29, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, City, a son, Joseph William, weight 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

CROSSMAN — At the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Crossman of Central Bedouque a daughter Lillias Elizabeth. Weight 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

HENNESSEY — At the P.E.I. Hospital on Sept. 29, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hennessey, a son. Weight 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

CAMERON — At the P.E.I. Hospital on Sept. 30, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cameron (nee Alice Perry) a daughter, weight 7 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.

LARKIN — At the Western Hospital, Sept. 28th, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Larkin (nee Louise Dolron) of O'Leary, a daughter, 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

DEATHS

DOUCETTE — At 160 Duke Street, Summerside, on Friday, Sept. 29, 1956, Joseph Maynard Doucette, aged 51 years. Funeral this (Monday) morning from the Bowness Funeral Home to St. Paul's Church for Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment Church cemetery.

PARKER — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday, Sept. 29, 1956, George H. Parker of 202 Euston Street, and formerly of Georgetown Royalty, in his 83rd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today (Monday) service commencing at two o'clock. Interment in People's Cemetery.

MARRIAGES

RAMSAY-MUTTART — At Wellington United Church mass on Wednesday, September 26th, 1956 by Rev. W.B. MacPhail, B.D., Helena Ruth Muttart of Union Corner to Roland Davidson Ramsay of Port Hill.

Some 15,000 persons lost their lives in the earthquake at Lisbon, Portugal, in 1755.