

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

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Prime Minister's Conference

Truck Accident Kills Islander At Camp Shilo

CAMP SHILO, Man. (CP)—Gunner Herbert Lester MacDonald, 22, a native of Souris, P.E.I., was killed on the military base here Saturday when the truck in which he was riding overturned.

A member of the 2nd Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, MacDonald and four other soldiers were travelling to the military ordnance range when the 2½-ton truck overturned. The others were not injured.

The accident occurred 10 miles south of the campsite which is 20 miles east of Brandon.

Accident Toll Is Heavy In Maritime Provinces

By The Canadian Press

Highway accidents claimed at least 10 lives in the Maritime provinces during the weekend, seven of them in New Brunswick.

A car-truck crash near Miramichi, N.B., Saturday morning accounted for five of the deaths. Dead are Foly Goodhart, 36, of Sackville, driver of the truck; Earl Maxwell Young, 17, Miramichi; John Douglas Weston, 21, Cumberland Bay; John Verrill, 19, Millville; and Gladys Vern Audrey McKallister, 16, Newcastle, all passengers in the car.

An inquest was called but no date was set.

A half-ton truck left the highway at Fredericton Junction, N.B., early Sunday and its operator, Gerald Harry Carr of Gary, near Fredericton, died in hospital shortly after. Two passengers in the truck, Robert Cummings, 27, and Harris Parent, 22, were in serious condition in hospital.

A Liverpool, N.S., student, James Edward Collins, 19, was killed when his car collided with another car near Moncton Saturday. The driver of the other car was not seriously injured. An autopsy was ordered.

A father and his two sons died Saturday when their half-ton truck struck a tree after leaving the road near New Glasgow. Dead are Joseph Bigney, 36, of Westville, near New Glasgow, and his sons Joseph, Jr., 10, and Kenneth, 7.

MV Conference Gailing Is Delayed

CAPE TORMENTINE — A son entered the bridge and was himself held at gunpoint with the other two officers. Seven minutes later he was able to escape from the bridge when the gunman was firing a piece of paper and pencil and stopped to pick up the paper from where it had fallen on the deck.

Stevenson immediately notified First Officer Donald Graham and then ran to the telephone in the CNR restaurant on the dock at Cape Tormentine, to alert the RCMP detachment at Port Egan.

Meanwhile, Capt. Merliah said he offered to walk aboard with the gunman to keep him away from the passengers.

But he wouldn't leave.

When offered money the gunman refused, placed it in a tin and set fire to it, the captain said.

When the RCMP officer arrived he fired two shots through the door. The gunman dropped the revolver and threw up his hands.

The Confederation was in Port Egan at 7:30 p.m. but didn't sail until about 8:30 p.m.

CNR spokesman said: "This was a case of the strangest reasons for a delayed sailing ever we had."

POPE PAUL VI, right, stands in front of his throne in St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City Sunday during re-opening of the Ecumenical Council. Left is Alfredo Cardinal Ottaviani, secretary of the Supreme Congregation, the Holy Office. (AP Wirephoto)

CHRISTIAN UNITY DOOR OPEN

Reform Mandate Marks Reopening of Council

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Paul VI reopened the Vatican ecumenical council Sunday, giving it a strong mandate to reform the Roman Catholic Church and to open the door wide for Christian unity.

The pontiff also told the 2,500 assembled prelates to "build a bridge toward the contemporary world."

At a solemn ceremony starting the council's second phase, Pope Paul spoke from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica where Pope John XXIII had held his council nine months ago.

Pope Paul listed the council aims as four: Redefinition of the Catholic Church, reform of the Catholic Church, gathering of all Christians in unity, and closer contact with the contemporary world.

Milk Supply Said Reason For Closing P.E.I. In Path Of Heavy Storm

TRURO (CP)—The Borden Company Ltd. evaporated milk plant here closes today because of a "complete" shortage of milk. The plant is unable to secure a consistent year-round supply of milk.

The curtailment of operations means the loss of an industry to the town and the jobs of 14 employees. Also affected are farmers in the area who have supplied milk for the firm.

Milk producers at a meeting Sept. 17 voted unanimously to accept an offer from General Crea's Milk Limited of Charlottetown, to purchase all milk produced in the area. The terms included a 20-cent a hundredweight subsidy offered by the federal government for a one-year period.

The P.E.I. firm will process the Nova Scotia milk at their plant in Charlottetown. Company president John Simonds said it was "not practical to set up a central factory at this time."

The Confederation Express offer takes effect Oct. 1.

ASSISTANT

Gordon H. Sheppard, 26, of Toronto has been appointed special assistant for broadcasting and cultural affairs to State Secretary Pickersgill. In his new post he will assist Mr. Pickersgill in his responsibilities to Parliament for the CBC, the National Film Board, the National Gallery of Canada and other cultural organizations. (CP Wirephoto)

Backbenchers Settle For More Discussion

OTTAWA (CP)—Liberal backbench MPs have settled for improved consultative machinery in their party caucus meetings.

Mr. Doherty, co-chairman of a conference of Liberal MPs and senators, firmly dropped the veil of secrecy again around most caucus deliberations.

Mr. Rouleau, MP for Montreal-Dollard, had announced Saturday that he would be taken in making public some of the policy recommendations to the cabinet made by the MPs in secret sessions.

He also said that for the first time in the party's history the caucus would ask questions before it.

Mr. Rouleau sat silently when reporters asked about these two points but Mr. Walker, MP for St. Catharines, said he did not know of any decision to make a caucus recommendations to the public.

Big Vote Expected In B.C.

By STEPHEN SCOTT

VICTORIA (CP)—A large turnout, possibly a record, is predicted for today's British Columbia general election, as voters consider an 11th-hour issue.

The heavy turnout from the 872,718 eligible voters was predicted by election officials on the basis of three-day advance polls last week.

The issue is the settlement of the controversial B.C. Electric court case. Leaders of the three main opposition parties have criticized the government's action.

At stake are 52 seats in the legislature and the fate of Premier W. A. C. Bennett's Social Credit government, which has ruled the province for 11 years.

Social Credit and the New Democratic Party have the opposition for years—were fielding a complete slate of 52 candidates. The Liberals have 51 and Progressive Conservatives 44. There are also four independent and one member of the Socialist Party of Canada.

Deposed Juan Bosch Is Exiled

CP from AP-Reuters

SANTO DOMINGO — Former president Juan Bosch, deposed in Wednesday's military coup, has been secretly carried out of the country by a Dominican yacht.

With the silver-haired intellectual when he left Saturday night was his wife, Carmen, and his longtime friend and former political associate, Gen. Antonio Imbert Barrera, leader of the military junta that threw him out of office.

Bosch was whisked from the national palace in a car while a public curfew was in effect, then placed aboard the 100-foot diesel-powered frigate Mella.

No destination was announced but a high-ranking officer said the frigate would go on a "slow leisurely ocean voyage." This indicated Bosch might be taken to Europe although there was also speculation he was headed for Puerto Rico.

The informed sources in Washington reported Sunday the ship was headed for the French island of Guadeloupe.

Foreign Ministers Discuss Means Of Ending Cold War

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—United States, British and Soviet foreign ministers discussed for 2½ hours Saturday means of further easing cold war tensions.

Western sources called the session "pleasant and constructive," but said the only agreement was to meet again.

U.S. State Secretary Dean Rusk was host to Andrei Gromyko of the Soviet Union and Georges Marchais of the French Communist Party.

The session was the first high-level East-West parity since Aug. 5 signing in Moscow of the limited nuclear test ban treaty.

They declined to say what specifically was discussed, but it was understood disarmament was the main topic.

But neither side got down to hard details.

Gromyko was said to have called for general and complete

Church Bombing Arrests Expected

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Governor George Wallace's office said Sunday night that arrests are imminent in the bombing of a Negro church in Birmingham which killed four children two weeks ago.

DeGaulle Gives Policy Outline

PARIS (Reuters) — President de Gaulle returned to the capital Sunday after a four-day provincial tour in which he sharply defined the main points of France's independent foreign policy, but left open whether he intends to run for a second presidential term.

His current term of office expires in December, 1965.

KIND OF CHARTER

De Gaulle's final speech at Lyon Saturday, carefully phrased to avoid a strong France, politically and militarily self-interest, Europe could continue to build up its own atomic industry was irreversible.

France does not accept the general said, "two privileged states should hold now and forever the monopoly of power and domination."

New Pressures Face Pearson Government

OTTAWA (CP)—A new set of pressures seem to have replaced the pressure of the '60 days of decision' as the minority Liberal government faces Parliament again.

When the Liberals called Parliament last May, their actions were tied closely to the campaign promise by Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson that the government would do more in its first 60 days than any government had achieved in the same period since Confederation.

That meant rapid action on several of the party's major initiatives, including a major effort to reduce the unemployment problem. Further trouble developed when municipal loans and development efforts which will benefit the much-heralded contributory portable pension plan.

Now the government is beset by new pressures.

WANT HIKE RETROACTIVE

One is a commitment to increase the old age pension paid to all at age 70 by 50¢ a month in October. The pension has been reduced demands that the retroactive to last April.

Another pressure is the settlement of Great Lakes labor strikes. Mr. Pearson has given top priority to legislation to place five private transportation unions under government trusteeship.

The steps is being taken in the face of vocal opposition from United States labor leaders and the expressed preference of the U.S. government for a private settlement of the labor war which has affected Canadian shippers.

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