

BIG FAIR LAUNCHED AUSPICIOUSLY

First Day In School

Boy Killed On Highway

While attempting to cross the Trans-Canada Highway in front of the Central Bedeque School yesterday afternoon, Terence (Terry) Leard, 6-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Keith Leard of Central Bedeque was killed almost instantly when struck by a gravel truck driven by Ted Bernard of Summerside.

Thomas MacMicken, Carleton Place, Ontario; Bedeque, Robert Affleck, Bedeque; Clifford Wright, Bedeque; Robert Shea, Kinkora.

Nine Missing in Wilds Of Manitoba

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Nine persons are missing as the RCAF continues a search for two of three planes lost in the wilds of northern Manitoba. A fourth plane with two aboard was reported safe.

Latest hunt was for an Imperial Oil Ltd. float-equipped Beaver missing since Saturday on a 350-mile flight from Rocky Lake in northern Manitoba to Regina Beach, Sask., with six persons aboard.

Missing earlier in Manitoba were two civilian airmen from a Mosquito aircraft which plunged into Hudson bay near the northern Manitoba port of Churchill last Tuesday and an RCAF pilot in a T-33 jet from Gimli, Man., air base which disappeared July 25. Search for the jet has been discontinued.

Terry, who had just completed his first day at school, was crossing the road to join his mother, who came a few minutes earlier in order to escort her young son home. Two gravel trucks were approaching going towards Borden and Mrs. Leard had cautioned her son to remain on his own side of the road until they had passed. Due to the wind and noise of the first truck passing, it is believed he didn't hear his mother's repeated words of caution concerning the second truck and falling to notice it, darted into its pathway. Dr. Hugh Simms of Bedeque was summoned and on arrival pronounced the boy dead.

Cornor (Dr.) W.E. Callaghan of Summerside was called to the scene and after a coroner's jury was empanelled, adjourned the inquest until Tuesday August 23rd at 8:00 P.M. Daylight Saving Time, to be held in the Court House, Summerside.

Members of the jury are: Ivan Dawson, (Foreman) Central Bedeque, Otto Doull, Central Bedeque



PRESENTED WITH KEY AT OPENING OF FAIR

With all the pageantry befitting a distinguished visitor to the City, Hon. Robert H. Winters, Federal Minister of Public Works at the

opening of the Provincial Exhibition was borne on an embossed cushion to His Worship by City Clerk by His Worship Mayor J.D. Stewart, The Town Crier, Ivan Doherty

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Princess Has Birthday Party

BALMORAL CASTLE, Scotland (AP)—Princess Anne, five years old Monday, presided over an important tea party and gave a big puff at candles on her cake. The Royal Family traditionally does not make ceremonial occasions of household birthdays, but the little princess was made to feel the tea was her special hour.

Present were her parents, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, and Prince Charles, who was allowed to have a place near the cake.

No one told the princess, but it probably was her last completely carefree birthday party. After the summer holidays she will have to start worrying about reading and writing—no arithmetic until next year—and lessons from her governess.

Bank Bandit In \$4,000 Haul

OTTERVILLE, Ont. (CP)—A lone bandit escaped Monday with \$4,000 stolen at gunpoint from the Royal Bank of Canada here, 18 miles southeast of Woodstock. The masked bandit forced two women employees, the only people in the bank, to hand over the bills in a non-hour holiday. Police said it was the fourth time the bank had been held up in 20 years.

Fine Setup Is Commended By Mr. Winters

"Let the fiddles hum and let the people dance in carefree pleasure. We have never had greater cause to celebrate than in this summer of content for a blessed land," said Hon. Robert H. Winters, Federal Minister of Public Works, in opening the Provincial Exhibition and Old Home Week last night in the Jones Livestock Arena.

The President of the Provincial Exhibition Association, Dr. J. P. Lantz presided at the opening which was attended by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Prowse and his aide, Lt. Col. A. W. Rogers, E.D.; Premier A. W. Matheson; His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart; Mr. H. J. Kennedy, vice-president and general manager of the Exhibition and Mr. W. A. Large, official representative of the Island publicity bureau in Victoria, B.C.

The official party was piped to the stage by Burke's Highland Band; platform music was provided by the Downtowners. Hon. Mr. Winters, on behalf of the City of Charlottetown, was presented with the key to the city by His Worship Mayor Stewart who said he took pleasure in making the presentation to a person who has done so much for the Island. His Worship in facetious terms stated, "If I were the mayor of some other city in Canada I would note that in Charlottetown they have the construction of the Federal Building well under way and would ask, 'How about getting on with the new Naval Barracks?' Or, would this not be a good time to think of extending our Airport runways... but I would not say any of these things tonight," said the Mayor. "I wish only to say how happy we are to have Mr. Winters with us and trust that he will see fit to visit us as often as he can."

Continuing in the same vein, His Worship noted that Nova Scotia had given two Conservative Premiers to the Dominion of Canada and added, "never was their chance better off giving a Liberal Premier to the Federal Government."

MOVING MOMENT In reply to the presentation of the key, Mr. Winters said, "This is one of the most moving moments of my life. I have always felt that it was an extremely high honor to represent your province in the Cabinet at Ottawa and I have always felt it a great pleasure to come to this historic City of Charlottetown whose history actually goes back a great deal further than that." (Continued on page 2, col. 7)

Monday was a holiday in St. John's, so his birthday celebration will be held today. As usual, government and other dignitaries are expected to come around. "Come back after dinner and I'll give you a drink," he said. "I'll have some then."

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"Jamaica," he beamed. He looks small in his bed, his head encircled by a halo of white hair. His hands have softened from hospital life, but like his (Continued on page 2, col. 8)

Oldest White Man In Commonwealth 110 Years

By GERALD FREEMAN Canadian Press Staff Writer ST. JOHN'S Nfld. (CP)—Thomas Suggs' little finger became 110-year-old Monday.

He is acclaimed at the home for the aged and infirmed here as the oldest white man in the British Commonwealth but he's a bit coy about his age when his nurses are around.

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Prime Minister Believes Russians Avoiding War

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said Monday he believes the Russians want to avoid a third world war.

He also told reporters on his arrival here from his summer home at St. Patrice, Que., to attend a cabinet meeting today that Fisheries Minister Sinclair, injured in a fall in Russia, has cancelled plans to visit Australia and New Zealand. Commenting briefly on the world situation, Mr. St. Laurent said the Russians apparently are "just as scared of a nuclear war as we are."

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Following are the classified results and prize list of yesterday's judging:

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New Fears Britain Facing Wave Of I.R.A. Terrorism

By SEYMOUR TOPPING LONDON (AP)—Masked gunmen defying Britain's all-out security alert against the outlawed Irish Republican Army attacked a British army post Monday in the second arms raid within 48 hours.

The raiders—five men in civilian clothes carrying revolvers—broke into the Royal Artillery training camp near Rhyll, Wales, a few minutes after midnight.

The daring band overpowered a sentry but failed in an effort to grab guns from an armory and fled in a speeding car when another guard sounded an alarm with a whistle.

FEAR NEW TERRORISM The attack sparked new fears that Britain is facing a wave of terrorism by fanatical nationalists of the IRA who are trying to force the unification of Ireland.

Police reinforced guards around public buildings after Scotland Yard got a telephone call from a man—possibly a crackpot—threatening to blow up the houses of Parliament. Security was tightened around Balmoral Castle in Scotland when the Queen and Royal Family are vacationing.

In Donegal an Irish government minister, James Dillon, said the partition of Ireland "will never be accepted by the Irish people" but he denounced attempts to unify the country by violence. Dillon said:

"It would be a great tragedy for Ireland if the deplorable situation created by partition was allowed to betray people into the horror of civil war, because the shedding of blood between our people north and south of the border would be civil war."

CABINET TAKES HAND Prime Minister Eden's cabinet, meeting at 10 Downing street, heard a report from Home Secretary Gwyllyn Lloyd "George on emergency measures."

Field Marshal Sir John Harding, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and other top security officers were summoned to the cabinet meeting and the war office announced almost simultaneously: "Special precautions are being taken to deal with any further

armed raids."

This was interpreted as an indication the government will take a direct hand in the situation.

Bloody bomb attacks before the Second World War led to introduction of the Prevention of Violence Act which lapsed last year. The act gave the home secretary special powers to deal with any one investigating violence "designed to influence public opinion or government policy with respect to Irish affairs." The act may be revived.

IRA OFFICER BOASTS "The republican army will take the field against the British Army when the time is ripe," Danny Ryan, IRA recruiting officer in Britain, told a London crowd Sunday.

Demands for a crackdown on the IRA were growing, and the London Evening News declared editorially:

"The security forces of Britain face an emergency. Let there be no whitewashing excuses and let the next move, or moves of a declared enemy be watched for vigilantly and countered in advance."

When the raiders struck in Wales, British security forces were pressing a nationwide hunt for terrorists who stormed an army depot near Reading, England, last Saturday and escaped with rifles, automatic weapons and ammunition.

MUSQUODOBOIT, N.S. (AP)—A 13-year-old Upper Musquodoboit youth, Victor Andrews, was killed Saturday when a tractor driven by his brother overturned and killed him.

His 17-year-old brother, Tommy, and Lorne Cox, who was riding on the tractor, escaped injury.

Seriously Burned

REID STEVENSON OF RUSTICO; STANLEY MAYHEW, KINKORA; WILLIAM MUNROE, CHARLOTTETOWN; POPE THORNE, WEST ROYALTY; MRS. LLOYD THOMPSON, CRAPAUD AND GORDON RIDD OF NORTH MILLTON WERE FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN THE ROASTER CLASS

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Horse Judging At The Exhibition Under Way

Judging of the Standard Bred and Roadsters was completed at the Provincial Exhibition yesterday and Mr. Douglas C. Ness who for a number of years has been a judge at the larger shows throughout Canada pronounced the parade of animals among the best he has ever seen.

Horace Willis "Argot Pointer" took the male championship in the Standards with Commander George Buntain's "Suffolk Chief" taking the reserve grand. J. C. Mill of Kensington took first prize with "J. C. Clegg" for male born before 1954. Roy Bevan's "Ted Genessee" was first for males born in 1952.

In the female section "Pixie Girl" owned by R. S. Humphrey took the grand championship, with "Winnie K." owned by Ralph Cobb of Malpeque taking the reserve. Mr. Humphrey also took a first in the mare with foal at foot; foal of 1955; the get of sire and progeny of dam classes.

ROADSTERS Reid Stevenson of Rustico; Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora; William Munroe, Charlottetown; Pope Thorne, West Royalty; Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Crapaud and Gordon Ridd of North Millton were first place winners in the roaster class which saw some keen competition. Tomorrow the judging of the heavy breeds will begin. Cattle judging this year will not commence until tomorrow (Wednesday)

RAILWAY WILL SELL Mr. Lesage said the Dominion Atlantic Railway is ready to sell

the historic property if the Societe Mutuelle de l'Association, an Acadian organization, is ready to give the federal government full rights to the memorial chapel. Then the entire locality would be proposed as an historic site, he said.

Earlier, Premier Hicks of Nova Scotia unveiled a plaster bust of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the American poet who popularized the story of the Acadian expulsion in his poem "Evangeline."

The white-painted bust, a copy of the monument to Longfellow in Poe's Corner of Westminster Abbey, stands on the site of the old Grand Pre Acadian cemetery which served the community from 1681 until the expulsion.

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Acadians Praised Monday At Ceremony In Grand Pre

By Richard Daignault GRAND PRE, N.S. (CP)—England, France, the United States and Canada joined Monday in words of greetings to descendants of early Acadian settlers now living in widely-scattered parts of North America.

Some 5,000 Acadians, here for celebrations marking the bicentennial of the Acadian expulsion, heard through a loudspeaker system set up in the Memorial Park of this small Minas basin village words of praise for their people.

They applauded Resources Minister Lesage who announced the Canadian government is ready to turn the privately-owned park into a national historic site.

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Coming Events

Your Saturday night Jamboree Forum.

Remember Crapaud Exhibition August 21.

Dance Fortune Hall, every Tuesday night, 9:30-12:30.

Regular Stock Car Dance Tuesday Night Covehead Raceway.

Bingo Hope River Wednesday, August 17th.

Regular dance, Bonshaw Inn, tonight, Burns Orchestras.

Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge every Tuesday, Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra.

Regular Dance, Crapaud Rink Wednesday night, Burns Orchestra.

Dance Lorne Valley hall every Tuesday night, Webster's Orchestra.

Dance in Little Pond School, Wednesday, August 17, Turners Orchestra.

Ice cream and dance in Souris Line Road North School, August 16th.

Dance, Highfield Hall, Tuesday, Aug. 16. Canteen service. Good music.

Parish supper in St. Margaret's Hall Wednesday, August 17th at 8 p.m.

Regular dance Wednesday, August 17, MacLean's warehouse Souris. Two orchestras. Canteen.

The regular Wednesday night dance at West Royalty is cancelled for next Wednesday only, August 17.

Stores closing daily at 6 p.m. except Saturday during Old Home Week. Waddell Bros., Parker Campfield.

Owing to Old Home Week there will be no dance Winloe Station Hall, Friday night. Dancing next week as usual.

Will be buying fowl every Monday from 1 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday I will pick up and pay at the farms. Paying highest market prices. A. P. Gallant, Rustico.

Stanley Bridge, attention hog producers: We wish to announce that Nelson Henry will be collecting hogs for Swift Canadian Company Limited in your district every Wednesday morning.

Provincial Plowing Match and Fair at Dundas, September 14 and 15. Two full days of competition and entertainment. Prize list on application. Albert Acorn, Secretary, Cardigan R. R. 8.

C.N.R. President Given 50 Per Cent Boost In Pay

OTTAWA, (CP)—Donald Gordon, the vigorous boss of North America's biggest railway company, has been given a 50-per-cent pay boost making him—

at \$75,000 a year—the highest paid man in government service.

A \$25,000-a-year raise for the 58-year-old president of the publicly-owned Canadian National Railways was granted by order-in-council at the cabinet's last meeting July 28, the day Parliament prorogued. It is retroactive to April 1.

The former wartime czar of Canada's economy thus moved well to the top of the heads of government departments and agencies. Next man, from the salary viewpoint, is James Coyne, governor of the Bank of Canada, at \$50,000 a year.

These amounts compare with the \$37,000 total paid Prime Minister St. Laurent.

SCOTTISH BORN Mr. Gordon, who immigrated from Scotland at the age of 13, has headed the CNR since Jan. 1, 1950. One of his main objectives has been to run at a profit

the giant transportation system which, with total assets of upwards of \$3,000,000,000, has operated in the red in most years.

His salary boost follows a round of increases approved by parliament last session to federally-appointed judges and to three government boards.

The name of the burly, six-foot-three Scot was a household name during the Second World War when he was chairman of the wartime prices and trade board.

After the war he returned to his former post as deputy governor of the Bank of Canada where earlier he had organized the foreign exchange control board.

TAXES TAKE BITE The pay hike likely will mean an increase of around \$10,000 in take-home pay for the CNR president.

The tax bite on \$50,000 is \$20,140 for a married man with no dependents.

That doesn't take into account either any deductions Mr. Gordon may have, or his Quebec income tax. Mr. Gordon lives in Montreal.

The Prince Edward Island contingent of Boy Scouts to the World Jamboree at Niagara-on-the-Lake leaves tomorrow. The group will be under the leader-

ship of Mr. R. C. Parent, Provincial Commissioner. The Scouts