

New Insurance Institute Formed

Announcement is made of the formation of the Insurance Institute of Canada following a meeting in Toronto of representatives of Insurance Institutes of British Columbia, Montreal, Ontario and Winnipeg.

Establishment of a National Insurance Institute, other than life insurance men, has been discussed many times over the past 25 years. With the co-operation of the A.V. Wida Insurance Federation a meeting was held in Winnipeg last June, at which time approval was given in principle to a constitution and by-laws. At the Toronto meeting agreement was reached on the various clauses and the constitution and by-laws are now being drawn up for submission to and approval of the Secretary of State at Ottawa.

The following points were agreed upon, in brief: 1. Administrative offices are to be located in Toronto.

2. The national body will lay down standards of education and set examinations for the entire country. The local institutes, for the time being, will be expected to educate their own students up to the national level. Students passing examinations will qualify as Fellows and Associates of the Institute and successful candidates will be entitled to use F.I.I.C. and A.I.C. respectively.

There will be a Governing Council of at least three members each from the Montreal and Ontario and two each from British Columbia and Winnipeg Institutes. These will also have the power to elect four additional members. There will be a president and two vice-presidents, one of whom shall be resident in Eastern Canada and one in Western Canada, and an honorary secretary-treasurer. Provision has also been made for representation on the Council of new local institutes as they are formed.

Former Islander Died In Arizona

Frederick Donald Howatt, a native of Prince Edward Island, died on February 29th in hospital in Phoenix, Arizona, having been in ill health for five years. Mr. Howatt was the son of the late Archibald and Isabella Howatt of Truro, and was born there on July 3rd, 1874.

He had left Prince Edward Island 62 years ago, and spent most of his life in Ruth, Nevada, where he was an employee of the Kennecott Copper Co., for 26 years. In 1950 he moved to Phoenix to live with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Hillier, his only surviving relative, and her husband.

Mr. Howatt was a member of the Truro Consistory of the Scottish Rites Bodies, the Verde Masonic Lodge No. 14 at Clarkdale, and the Elks Lodge in Tonopah, Nevada.

A Masonic funeral committee was in charge of the funeral services which were held on Monday, March 3rd. Interment was in Greenwood Memorial Park.

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Personals Rev. Patrick McMahon, D.D., Rector of Saint Dunstan's Basilica, is a patient at the Charlottetown Hospital where he has been confined to bed suffering from a bad cold. He was reported last evening as progressing very favorably.

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the fledgling R. A. F. as a major. He went into business with his father after the war but took a job 16 months later with the Government's Civil Aviation Authority and in 1922 joined the new Canadian air force as a squadron leader.

Between then and 1939 he rose to air commodore, went to staff courses, commanded stations at Camp Borden and Trenton and worked at headquarters. In 1939, he went to London to discuss what became the air training plan.

In May, 1940, he became chief of air staff, a job which made him responsible for the whole R. C. A. F. effort, air training, dispatch of units overseas, the general build-up.

Late in 1943, he quit as air chief and went overseas to fight the machine he had built to fight. He retired in 1945 and was instrumental in forming the R. C. A. F. Association.

In 1917 he married Mary Evelyn Story of Ottawa. There are three daughters, Doris, wife of Sqdn. Ldr. J. T. Reed, Edmonton; Joan Evelyn, wife of J. T. Magor, Vancouver; and Anne Elizabeth, an airwoman in the R. C. A. F. stationed at Aymer, Ont.

A son, PO Donald Lloyd Braidner, a Mosquito pilot in the R. C. A. F., was killed in a flying accident in Nova Scotia during the war.

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All signs point to the government's biggest peacetime spending budget in history. The estimates will be tabled in two phases, the main figures, which likely will be presented early this week, possibly Monday, and supplementary appropriations which will come up later in the session.

Last year, Mr. Abbott tabled estimates of \$3,580,000,000 for the fiscal year which ends March 31 next, and later followed with supplementaries of about \$120,000,000, bringing the government's spending to about \$3,700,000,000.

Mr. Abbott's estimates for the fiscal year likely will total more than \$4,000,000,000, including main estimates of about \$3,700,000,000. The supplementaries likely will include funds to cover federal-provincial taxation agreements for the new fiscal year and funds to cover the cost of eradicating the foot-and-mouth disease in South Saskatchewan.

With government spending increasing, there likely will be few tax reductions for Canadians in Mr. Abbott's budget to be brought down Tuesday, April 8. Prime Minister St. Laurent has already asked Canadians not to expect any "substantial" cuts when the bad news comes out.

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It's Janeiro a further 4,000 miles. It's dark outside, and if you could see through the clouds, you would find the Atlantic Ocean is some 18,000 feet below, and somewhere to port through the night will be Bermuda and the Sargasso Sea.

You meet a couple of Montrealeers and discuss politics; talk with a man from Cleveland about the laws of aerodynamics. The curiosity of air travellers, unless they are very seasoned ones, is almost insatiable. Each new sight is an event. We certainly all dashed to look down on San Juan, Puerto Rico, a fair-land of lights and our first real view since we left New York.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, seemed to have the quietness belonging to 2 A.M. when we landed there, but we got our first feel of the tropics. On such a trip you notice everything: The faces of the parrots which screeched at us when we spoke to them; or the fact that the cry of a baby is the same wherever you hear it.

It was away past bedtime when we left Port of Spain and we tumbled into our berths, knowing that we were passing from ocean to jungle along the northern coast of South America. But if you know the world's mightiest river only from books, will you stay in bed when the loud speaker says the Amazon is below? Don't you want to know when you are making your first crossing of the equator?

We wanted to know. We craned our necks at the miles-wide muddy stream below us. From Belem we cut across the eastern rump of Brazil. Finally came Rio de Janeiro itself, termed the most beautiful city in the world, fronting on the ocean in shining beaches, winding its way through its mountains, its hundreds of tall white

Settling The Snow Removal Problem



For Sale Ad Leads Police To Notorious Bank Robber

TORONTO, March 16—(CP)—Pyjama-clad Edwin Boyd blinked from his bed into the muzzle of two .38s Saturday and a tale of blood and violence in Canada's two biggest cities came to an abrupt end.

The notorious bank robber, one of the country's 10 most-wanted criminals, was taken quietly, but handcuffed, from a North-Central apartment at the crack of dawn. He was the third and last man caught in a police dragnet that stretched from Montreal to Toronto.

The bloody attack started March 8 when two men shot and wounded two Toronto detectives who had stopped their car to question them. In Montreal, police arrested burly Steve Suchan and Leonard Jackson, accused of shooting the officers, after wild gun fights and said they were members of a gang of bank robbers headed by Boyd.

The search continued in Montreal for Boyd, who broke out of Toronto's Don Jail with Jackson last Nov. 4, but Boyd was hiding out in Toronto rooming houses and police said after his capture that a woman and a newspaper advertisement led to his downfall.

Trailed Wife The woman was his 31-year-old wife, Dorren, with him in the bedroom of the rented apartment on Heath St. when detectives crashed through the door police said they trailed her for a week, certain that she would lead them to the crafty bandit.

The advertisement was a "Car for Sale" two-liner on a classified page. It offered a 1949 English-type car for \$650 and gave a telephone number. Police were watching for such an advertisement.

Sergeant of Detectives Adolphus Boyd was charged with escaping custody, two recent bank robberies, having offensive weapons and the theft of a car. He still faces seven bank robbery charges on which he was awaiting trial at the time of the jailbreak.

Mrs. Boyd and Norman Boyd were charged with harboring an escaped prisoner. More than \$170,000 was taken in the holdups. Only the \$25,037 has been recovered.

Latest Korean Prisoner Riot "Spontaneous"

KOJE ISLAND Korea, March 16—(AP)—A violent riot broke out between rival groups of North Korean prisoners in this Allied stockade erupted into a shooting in which 12 Communist prisoners were killed and 26 wounded Thursday.

Capt. Walter R. Leahy of Newton, Mass. prison security officer, reported the shooting was done by South Korean soldier guards after he himself had been knocked down by a stone in the face and despite his orders not to fire.

The outbreak was the second within a month on this rocky island prison off the coast of South-east Korea.

Seventy-eight interned Korean civilians and an American soldier were killed in a riot in the stockade Feb. 18. Brig-Gen. Frank T. Dodd, Koje commander, said that disturbance was a deliberately-plotted riot in contrast to Thursday's "spontaneous" outbreak.

Leahy told correspondents the North Korean prisoners in compound 93 had renounced Communism about five days ago and had begun displaying Republic of Korea and United Nations flags. The prisoners in an adjacent compound No. 92, evidently remained Communist.

Thursday morning a work party of about 150 prisoners from 93 passed along a dirt road paralleling the barbed wire fence of 92. Guarding the workers were seven or eight South Korean soldiers armed with rifles.

At the same time a group of some 60 South Korean soldiers were marching along the road in buildings shining in the late-day sun. We were to have two weeks there, and at Sao Paulo, before the homeward trip would take us across the Andes.

front of the work party. Leahy said that the workers taunted the prisoners inside compound 92 and sang a South Korean marching song. Rocks started "flying in all directions."

Leahy shouted "Chung Ji!" "Stop it." He said the South Korean soldier heading the guards on the work detail begged Leahy to let him open fire.

"But I told him 'No' several times," Leahy said. The Captain said then a shot ran out somewhere behind him and rifles started racking all around the compound.

Good Progress In Road Clearance

A surprise snow-storm that was expected to by-pass this area moved in Friday night from the south-west and laid a clean fresh 4 inch blanket of snow on top of the disappearing drifts of previous storms this winter.

Although main highways throughout the Province were reported blocked Saturday, officials of the Government Garage painted a much brighter picture of the road conditions last night.

As soon as the drifting had subsided all government plows were out in a maximum effort to clear main highways for travel as quickly as possible.

The road from Charlottetown to Borden via Bonshaw was reported as cleared last night as well as the road from Charlottetown to Montague. The St. Peter's Road was causing the most difficulty and due to heavy cuttings encountered the plows had only managed to get as far as Marshfield.

Good progress was being made on the main highway from Charlottetown to Summerside until the plow working on that road broke its axle, bogging down operations in the vicinity of Springfield. It is expected that the same plow after being repaired or another one will open the road sometime this morning. The same road is open from Summerside to Kensington.

The Summerside to Borden road was also expected to be cleared for traffic by late last night.

Car Ferry Delayed Considerable difficulty was experienced by the car-ferry Abegweit Saturday during her crossing from Borden to Tormentine with the Borden train. Most of the way she had to pile-drive through heavy sheets of ice that had formed in the straits resulting in a 3-hour delay in reaching the mainland.

Coming back with the Borden train the same trouble was again encountered by the car-ferry. This time she tied up at the Borden dock 2 hours late. With the exception of the Souris train, which was 30 minutes late arriving here Saturday, trains for that day were reported as having minutes of delay. All freight trains yesterday were reported running on time.

The only flight cancelled by Maritime Central Airways Saturday was the New Glasgow run which had to be washed out because of snow-filled runways there. All flights yesterday were reported as on schedule and officials of the Airways stated that the New Glasgow runway had been cleared for operations.

NATIVE TONGUE Paraguay is the only Latin American country in which the native Indian language is used among all classes.

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CLOSEST COMET The Pons-Winnecke comet, spotted in 1927, was estimated to have come within 3,500,000 miles of the earth.

Now Making Soil Fertility Tests

The soil of this Province may be considered good for the cultivation of crops, but it needs careful management, said Mr. J. B. Whiteside, agronomist for soil survey and soil fertility at the Experimental Farm.

Mr. Whiteside prepared the booklet, "Soil Survey of P.E.I.", which was reviewed in Saturday's Guardian and which tells the result of his efforts in determining the different types of soil in various parts of the Province. He came to this Province at the request of the Provincial Government in 1943 and at the conclusion of his survey in 1945 remained on the staff of the Experimental Farm here.

A native of Manchester, England, he came to Canada in 1914 and several years later, entered the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, from which he graduated in 1929. He served on the College staff for four years doing soil survey work before going to Nova Scotia in 1934 to enter the Federal service. While there he made soil surveys of the Annapolis Valley and Cumberland County in co-operation with the late Dr. L. C. Harlow, Truro, the Province's representative in the joint Federal-Provincial project.

Mr. Whiteside stated that at present he is making several soil fertility experiments for the purpose of putting the survey to practical use. The experiments are being conducted on soil from various sections of the Island.

Mr. Whiteside, who lives on School Street, is married to a former Ontario girl and they have two children, both girls. He expressed his liking for Prince Edward Island and said he hopes to remain here permanently.

During the early stages of his work here he was aided by Mr. P. C. Stobbe, superintendent of projects at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, who gave considerable assistance in the classification of the soils tested and in outlining the procedure to be followed. The survey was not made on a farm-to-farm basis, rather it was a general reconnaissance of the Province as a whole and was a joint project of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

Mr. Whiteside said that though the soil here bears a considerable resemblance to that of parts of Nova Scotia it is much easier to work. He regards the rotation of crops as highly desirable to permit the soil to refurbish itself and not lose so much of its mineral and organic contents.

IN MEMORIAM MRS. JAMES MONAGHAN

Her many friends were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. James Monaghan formerly of Hazelbrook and lately of Central Royalty, which took place in the Charlottetown Hospital on Saturday morning, Feb. 23.

She had been in excellent health until a short time ago, when it became apparent to her family that her physical condition was becoming serious; nevertheless the end was sudden and to all it came as a shock to hear that she had passed away after a brief stay in hospital.

She was born Gertrude Sullivan on Jan. 3, 1874, in Vernon, B.C., the daughter of the late Owen Sullivan. She was married on Jan. 27, 1903 to James Monaghan and took up residence at Hazelbrook, where she resided until two years ago when she moved to Central Royalty with her son Arthur.

She was a woman who possessed a wide circle of friends and her home was ever the scene of friendly gatherings which were a testimony to her charm and sociability. Possessing a light-hearted manner and a constant spirit of friendliness she was at ease with old and young and her company was enjoyed by all, old friends and new. Her husband predeceased her by seven years and she leaves to mourn her loss her five children:

William, R.C.M.P., Ottawa; Clifford, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. Frederick, Kimberley, B.C.; Arthur, Central Royalty; Mary, Mrs. R. E. Sheenan, Moncton, N.B.

She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: John T. Medford, Mass.; Aloysius and Joseph, Vernon; Mrs. James Finlay, Vernon; Mrs. Arthur Lord, Danvers, Mass.; Katherine, West Newton, Mass. Two brothers, Ambrose and Frank, predeceased her some years ago.

The largely attended funeral was held from St. Dunstan's Basilica on Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 10:00. Solemn High Mass was sung by her son, Rev. Frederick Monaghan, assisted by Rev. Phelan McKenna as deacon, Rev. John Sullivan as sub-deacon, and Rev. Patrick McMahon as Master of Ceremonies.

His Excellency Most Rev. James Boyle occupied his throne in the sanctuary assisted by the clergy of the Basilica. The pallbearers were: John Bernard, Harry MacDonald, William Coady, Percy Pippy, Augustine Wisner, Willard Pippy.

Interment took place in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery where services were conducted by Fathers John Sullivan and Phelan McKenna.

May her soul rest in peace.

Card Of Thanks To our many friends who sent messages of sympathy, spiritual and floral offerings on the occasion of our mother's funeral, we wish to express our most sincere appreciation. We receive them as expressions of the esteem and love in which you held her and in which we feel greatly honored.

Arthur Monaghan and Family.

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Island Minister Prominent In West Visiting Here

Rev. Lloyd Henderson, known variously as the "Fighting Preacher" and "Two-Fished Minister", native of Freeport, P.E.I., and presently mayor of Portage la Prairie, Sask., was in the city for the weekend before leaving for Ottawa to attend a Civil Defence Administration course.

Rev. Mr. Henderson last night discussed his political philosophy and stated his belief that religion and politics are inseparable because each is dealing with the whole life of man. He said that in certain countries political leaders were trying to indoctrinate the people in order to make their politics their religion.

However, he believes that modern religion is a dynamic living thing which should give to each man an ideal so strong that no pseudo religion could prevail against it. Some of his beliefs are contained in a chapter of a book titled "In Such An Age" under the chapter heading "Christianity and Human Freedom".

Mr. Henderson's early education was gained in the school at Freeport and this was followed by a year in Summerside High School and two years at Prince of Wales College where he obtained his teacher training course and fourth year. He then became principal at O'Leary High School where he remained from 1929 till 1936, during which time he served on the executive of the P.E.I. Teachers Federation.

He then entered McGill University and graduated with his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1940. The following year he received his Master's degree with his thesis being an argument against the "renovation theory of the Trade Cycle" advanced by Dr. J.A. Schumpeter, the Austrian economist at Harvard University. While taking his Arts course at McGill Rev. Mr. Henderson consistently won honors in economics and political life to gain his Master of Arts degree Cum Laude.

He graduated in theology in 1943 from the Presbyterian College, Montreal. During his student days he served as a student preacher before going to serve the Central area of Clyde River, Canoe Cove, Nine Mile Creek and Churchill. He also preached at Kemptonville, Ont., and on graduation went to his present church in Portage la Prairie. He has completed all his studies leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, but has not yet written his thesis. When he does his subject will be "Political Disorganization".

Almost immediately on arrival at his first church as a student minister Mr. Henderson became interested in civic politics and just two years later was elected an alderman with the largest vote ever polled in that town up to that date.

He ran for the office of mayor in 1945 and was elected with an overwhelming majority, although three former mayors were opposing him. Since then he has been re-elected in 1949 and 1951.

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St. Laurent Says Canada Really Born In 1841

TORONTO, March 16—(CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent suggested tonight that Canada really was born not in 1867 but 26 years earlier when the colonies of Upper and Lower Canada were merged into a single colony called Canada.

In a speech prepared for delivery to a dinner marking the 100th birthday of St. Michael's College, he said: "The more carefully we read our history the clearer, I believe, it becomes that the union of the two Canadas in 1841—rather than confederation in 1867—marks the real birth of the Canadian nation."

"After the troubled times in the 1830s, the British Government had sent Lord Durham to the Canadas to make a serious effort to find out what was wrong." The famous Durham report contained three prescriptions: "The first prescription was union; the second was self or responsible government to use the splendid description our Canadian ancestors invented; the third was the gradual assimilation of the population by the English. But in the fact of union of 1840 only the first and third were accepted."

"The union was imposed on both provinces and was not popular in either. . . but, fortified by the encouragement of Lord Durham's report, the majority of Loyalists and Reformers alike, if united in nothing else, were united in a determination to achieve the self-government which Lord Durham had declared was the birthright of British subjects wherever they dwelt."

"Canadians of both races joined in this struggle to secure responsible government in a constitutional manner and in less than a decade they had achieved recognition of that principle."

"Almost the first act of the Canadian parliament on achieving responsible government in 1849 was to secure the repeal of the provision of the Act of Union of 1840 which had made English the sole official language in the province of Canada."

"It is true that those Canadians of many languages and race look back to the Quebec Act as the original charter of our rights to the official use of our language under the British crown, but that right was in fact taken away from us in 1840, and we owe the restoration of that sacred right to the co-operation and the sense of justice of the English-speaking majority in the parliament of the Province of Canada."

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