

Tragedy-Marked Life Of Indian Is Snuffed Out

MONTREAL (CP) — The tragedy-marked life of a 74-year-old Indian ended Wednesday when he, his third wife and their four children, the youngest five months old, perished in a fire that swept their little tenement home.

The family of Osiat Leboeuf, managing to live on old-age pension and family-allowance funds, had occupied the three-room, two-storey home since early last month.

They came to Montreal in December from the St. Regis Indian reserve on the Quebec-New York state border and first lived on Canal Avenue. Last month they moved to the tenement on De Montigny Street East where they died.

TWO WIVES DIED

In addition to the aged Indian, who was only five feet, two inches tall and weighed around 100 pounds, the victims were his 45-year-old wife and the children of six years, four years, two years and five months.

Death followed each of Leboeuf's three marriages. His first wife died in an accident 15 days after the wedding; his second wife and one of the 20 children to whom she gave birth died in the flu epidemic of the First World War.

The wife who died with Leboeuf was "swarthy" and had a "burnt" complexion. Leboeuf had only recently sold his corner-grocery neighbor, and their marriage was seven years ago.

It was believed Leboeuf had come downstairs—the ground floor converted from a store into a kitchen-living section—to light a fire in the stove. Somehow the fire escaped from the stove and in a few minutes the flames were out of control.

HAD WELFARE AID

Neighbors knew nothing of the fire until it had swept through the

little home, leaving only the brick walls standing.

Leboeuf turned over his old-age pension cheque of \$35 each month to the building owner, Family St. Vincent de Paul Society, a welfare organization, paid for heating the home.

Neighbors said that when Leboeuf worked he made a little money selling junk. At other times

he begged in various parts of the city in order to supplement his meagre income. Soon after coming to Montreal Leboeuf was employed for a while as a caretaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Benoit Pelletier, neighbors of the Leboeufs, said the family appeared respectable despite their poverty. The house was on the edge of the area that will be cleared under Montreal's slum-clearance plan, giving way to moderate-rental apartments.

Consider St. Laurent's Speech Indicates Election For June

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent clearly indicated Wednesday he plans to call a June general election.

Returning to the Commons from his Bermuda meeting with British Prime Minister Macmillan, he said the Commons will not sit more than two or three Saturdays after next Saturday.

And he also spoke of "dissolution of Parliament"—the formal winding up of the current Parliament, elected Aug. 10, 1953, for a new election.

Mr. St. Laurent gave no indication of the exact date. However, elections must be held on a Monday and the only two June Mondays possible are June 10 and 17.

A June 3 date would require enumeration of voters to take place during Holy Week, June 24 is a provincial holiday in Quebec, the feast of St. Jean-Baptiste.

TO SIT SATURDAY

He spoke as the Commons debated and approved his motion that the House sit next Saturday.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker asked whether the government plans to introduce legislation this session to implement the increases in welfare payments, announced in the budget to take effect this summer.

Stanley Knowles, CCF whip, also suggested that there would be no more than two or three Saturdays this session on which the Commons would sit.

WILL BE DISCUSSED

Mr. St. Laurent replied that

there would "certainly not be more than two or three Saturdays" after next Saturday. He said he will discuss with leaders of opposition parties the manner in which the welfare increases could be implemented "before there is dissolution of Parliament."

Although the prime minister spoke of two or three Saturdays after next Saturday, it appears certain there could be no more than two. That would take the Commons up to April 13, the Saturday before Easter week. Parliament is virtually certain to be dissolved before Easter.

For a June 10 election, Parliament would have to be dissolved about April 12 and for a June 17 date it would have to end before Easter.

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HOCKEY TROPHY PRESENTED

The captain of the RCAF Flyers, Leading Aircraftman Don Wickstrom, is presented with the trophy, emblematic of the Island

Intermediate "C" Hockey Championship by Referee Gord Wilmer after the final game in Summerside's Civic Stadium. The RCAF station Summerside team defeated Morell two straight to win the title.

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Montreal Students In Protest March Over Naming of Hotel

MONTREAL (CP) — Several hundred chanting university students staged a protest march and demonstration Wednesday over the CNR's refusal to change the name of its new hotel here from Queen Elizabeth to Chateau Maisonneuve.

More than 50 policemen, fearful that the demonstration would reach dangerous proportions, followed the students on their march but there were no serious outbreaks although the paraders jeered and taunted the officers. The demonstration lasted more than three hours and was centered around CNR buildings in the heart of the city.

The youths gathered first in front of the partially-built hotel on busy Dorchester Street. From there they marched to McGill Street where CNR President Donald Gordon has his offices, calling for the railway chief to come out and meet them.

When Mr. Gordon did not appear

the students marched to the CNR's central station, where they cheered and sang O Canada before dispersing.

Police said the students were from the University of Montreal and Ecole Polytechnique.

The naming of the new hotel has been a contentious issue here since it was first announced the building would be named after Queen Elizabeth. French nationalist groups, student organizations and Mayor Jean Drapeau immediately protested that it should be named after Paul Chomedey de Maisonneuve, founder of the city.

Students have previously posted placards on the hotel with the name Chateau Maisonneuve, but Mr. Gordon said recently in Ottawa that the CNR intends to stick by the original name.

Demonstrators Wednesday carried placards urging the CNR to change the name. Police allowed them to march along, interfering

only when they blocked traffic. The youths also carried a straw-filled effigy of Mr. Gordon, which they tore to shreds and left in front of the CNR office building.

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Kensington Rink THURSDAY NIGHT

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7:30—Norboro vs. Indian River

8:30—Park Corner vs. Margate

9:30—Stanley Bridge vs. Springfield

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Funeral Monday Of Rev. W.I. Green

The funeral of Rev. W.I. Green, held in New London Church Monday afternoon, was conducted by members of Prince Edward Island Presbytery of the United Church of Canada. The service was led by Rev. S.H. Haslam of Margate, chairman of Presbytery. Assisting were Rev. W.A. Patterson of Georgetown, who read the Old Testament lesson; Rev. E.A. Haley of Cavendish, who read the New Testament lesson; and Rev. A.S. Weir, D.D. of Alberton, who led in prayer. The address was given by Rev. J. Murdoch Fraser of Montague. Many other members of Presbytery were present to join

with relatives and friends in paying a last tribute of respect to one who had served the cause of Christ with loyalty and devotion in both Canada and Trinidad.

The first hymn, "He Leadeth Me," was chosen because it was one Rev. Mr. Green had used so frequently when meeting with the boys among whom he worked in Trinidad. The closing hymn was "Lead, Kindly Light." As a solo

Rev. L.M. Murray of Kensington sang the beautiful selection, "We Cannot Think Of Them As Dead." Pall bearers were Messrs. James Hiscott, William Gunn, Kenneth MacKay, Elmer Fyfe, Eric Bell and Lorne McEwen.

Interment was in New London Cemetery. The Committal service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Haslam, assisted by Rev. Dr. Weir and Rev. Mr. Haley.

A DEAR LITTLE BOY

A dear little boy from across the way
Came knocking on my door the other day
And as I opened wide to let him in
He stood; looking up with his baby grin
Saying, it rained last night and on your lawn
There are bare spots, and some snow banks are gone.

From behind his back his hand he drew
Surprise! Here are flowers I picked for you.
I took them as though they were laurels gay
Instead of yellow-weeds withered and gray.
Filling with water a blue embossed vase
That his lovely gray flowers it might grace.

E.B. Wall,
Baltic, Lot 18.

GRIM SOUVENIRS

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wadell arrived home Monday with a handful of bullets as souvenirs of the March 13 revolt in Cuba. The bullets were picked up outside their hotel, only a block from the presidential palace, centre of the revolt.

DR. N. SURANYI

Will open an office for "The practise of Medicine" in Bordent, P. E. Island on March 12th, 1957.

Office and residence (for the present time) "The Abegweit Hotel".

Office hours: 9-12 a.m.; 2-5 p.m. daily and by appointment.

Immunization Clinic Summerside Health Centre

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1957

2 - 4 P.M.

Parents are reminded that that all children in school, or who are entering school in September, should have a successful vaccination against smallpox.

The St. Patrick's Irish Play

"BOLTS & NUTS"

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Offer Position of Radiologist To Dr. J. B. Downing

The executive of the Board of Trustees of the Prince County Hospital was empowered to negotiate a contract with Dr. J.B. Downing for the position of radiologist at their meeting on Monday evening at which the resignation of Dr. Howatt was received.

Dr. Downing is presently in the United States.

The administrator reported that the bank overdraft at the end of February was \$15,000 in excess of authorized maximum and their every indication that the hospital will be hard pressed to meet routine expenses during the next three months.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

DANCE TONIGHT At Summerside Banquet Hall, Lowell Heustis and his Orchestra.

RAYMOND GRANT, Optometrist, will be in his Tignish office, Saturday, March 30th.

REGULAR THURSDAY night dance at the Canadian Legion, Kennington. Music by the Melodians. Dancing from 9:30 to 2:30. Admission 50 cents.

PANTRY SALE at Holmans Youth Centre on Friday, March 29th, at 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by Regent Chapter No. 52 Order of the Eastern Star.

BEDEQUE RINK tonight, Albany vs. Bedeque; Junior Hockey game. Second game of finals. Albany must win to stay in the series. Game time 7:30 Admission 25 cents.

OLEARY CONCERT—The concert by the Ladies Aids included a reading by Mrs. E. Jelley and Mrs. Donald MacKenzie, also Quartette by Bazel Riley, Peter Lagere, Dannie and Howard O'Hanran. Cape Wolfe; instrumental music by Miss Florence Silliker and Alton and Allison Silliker. Mt. Royal also included was a play by Randall Boates, and Lloyd Matthews, O'Leary.

ALBERTON

Mr. Henry Myers, Alberton, is paying a brief visit to his brother, Marcis Myers, in Leoville.

Mr. Alfred Gillis, who has been at Camp Hill, has returned to his home in Alberton.

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House Committee

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anything in the Education Department Act to prevent his taking the action he did in arranging to accept teachers trained at St. Dunstan's University. Mr. MacDonald insisted that it was contrary to the Public Schools Act.

Attending the hearing with Mr. MacDonald were Messrs. Silas MacFarlane, T.J. Enman and Charles Linklater.

AGRICULTURE FEDERATION

The next brief presented was that of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture read by Mr. Colin B. Waugh. Its contents also appear elsewhere in today's Guardian. In his concluding remarks the speaker said "education, when it is dilled with, played with, tolerated and imperfectly done is a costly and troublesome thing." With him were Messrs. Frank Jardine, J. Lincoln Dewar, Roland MacDonald and Donald A. MacDonald.

On its completion Mr. Clark complimented the Federation for presenting a fine brief which he termed "constructive rather than destructive" and promised to give it "my most careful study as it deserves."

The Minister also told the Federation he had not introduced any new measures and was just carrying on what the former Minister had done. He said in 1956 there were twelve teachers trained in sectarian colleges on the mainland who had been licensed. Mr. F.A. Large, Committee chairman and former Minister of Education, asked the Minister if those teachers had not first been trained at Prince of Wales College. The Minister replied that perhaps some of them had.

Mr. Large asked Mr. Waugh regarding larger administration units as mentioned in the Federation brief and was told they were generally favored. Premier Matheson also complimented the Federation on the excellence of its brief.

FORT AUGUSTUS SCHOOL

The trustees of Fort Augustus Consolidated School Unit also presented a brief read by Mr. Walter White. It outlined for the Committee the unit's experience in the "larger area" field. Mr. White related events leading to its formation and told how nearby districts had joined and they now had a school with four classrooms on the first floor and four more unfinished rooms on the ground floor to permit of future expansion.

Their main problem was transportation of the children over poor winter roads and the speaker said that last year roads were impassable on 27 days while so far this term the pupils missed 21 days "with the mud yet to come".

The trustees did not believe the larger unit is feasible unless the Department of Highways "can build, maintain and service reasonably good roads engineered to be as snow and mud free as possible".

The brief concluded with a request to government to build good roads, provide for snow removal and a plea for help with capital expenditures for buses. With the other trustees, Messrs. Maurice Cummins, Patrick Duffy, J. D. MacDonald and Earl Hughes was Rev. T.P. Butler.

Also present last night to present a short brief were parents and trustees for the 25 children of Union Road who attend the East Royalty School. Their main problem as stated by Mrs. MacArthur was getting the children to school during the winter. Last year these pupils missed 24 days and she thought this placed too great a burden on them, especially the lower

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Scores Killed In Fireworks Blast

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Two explosions 15 minutes apart in a fireworks plant Wednesday killed or injured scores of persons. The scene was near the airport about five miles from the centre of the city.

The disaster was compounded when rescuers moving in to help victims of the first blast were caught by the second.

First reports said 14 were killed and 150 injured. Police Wednesday night said 30 bodies were recovered. About 36 of the injured were in critical condition and may die.

The blast wrecked the factory, levelled or damaged buildings for a block around, and shattered windows in the nearby international airport terminal.

A crater nearly 100 feet long and 30 feet deep was left.

The factory was located on the edge of a poor residential district called Colonia Federal.

BODIES SCATTERED

Buses and trucks moving on the

Grades and in Grade 10

She said the road was bad and they had difficulty getting a bus driver to travel the route. She extended an invitation to the Committee from the bus driver to come over the route with him within the next few days to learn for themselves.

School Trustee Andrew MacRae made some personal observations and gave his opinion that the larger unit of school administration was not practicable until the roads were much improved. He also asked if school districts could be forced into joining larger units. Mr. Clark replied that he believed the possibility of forcing districts into larger units "is remote at present."

The final brief heard by the Committee was presented by the St. Thomas Aquinas Society and revealed a considerable amount of constructive thinking in its preparation. It was full elsewhere in today's Guardian and brought Mr. Euclide Arseneault, who presented it for the Society, a tribute from the Minister of Education for its high quality.

MINISTER QUERIED

Miss Mabel Matheson said that when the Teachers Federation presented its brief last week the Minister was not in the House and she had not received an answer to her query as to why the Federation had been refused access to the pay sheets for the past two years. However, she quoted a press report which said the Minister had been questioned on the floor of the House on this point and had stated he felt that he should not permit snooping on the teachers and that the Federation was making a wrong use of the statistics supplied. She asked the Minister for a clarification of these remarks.

Mr. Clark stated the facts were all available to the Federation but that he did not believe the names of the teachers should be released and felt the majority of the teachers would support him. Miss Matheson said the information sought was as to the qualifications, years of service and salaries of the teachers and that the Minister of Education had not answered her question as to improper use of the information. Mr. Clark replied that if the president of the Teachers Federation would come to his office he would tell her more about that. She said she wanted the facts.

Because of the tremendous amount of interest shown by the public in last night's proceedings and to permit all interested groups to present briefs it was announced by Chairman Large that a final public hearing would be held Monday night at 7:30 in the Legislative Chamber. There will also be an open hearing this morning at 10 o'clock.

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