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## AERO ENGINE MECHANIC KILLED LAST NIGHT IN ACCIDENT AT LOCAL AIRPORT

A shocking tragedy took the life of John Bertram Knox, 43-year-old aero engine mechanic with Maritime Central Airways about ten o'clock last night as he worked on one of the Company's planes in the Airport hangar here.

### Coming Events

- \*\*Corran Ban Picnic July 28th.
- \*\*Kinkora picnic, Tuesday, July 20.
- \*\*Dance Orwell Hall Monday, July 19th.
- \*\*Rollo Bay Picnic, Wednesday, July 28th.
- \*\*Reserve July 28th for Cardigan Tea Party.
- \*\*Reserve July 21st, Tignish Parish Picnic.
- \*\*Dance, Cardigan Head School Monday, July 19th.
- \*\*Dance Kelly's Cross School, Monday, July 19th.
- \*\*Ice Cream, Springton School, Tuesday, July 20.
- \*\*Reserve Tuesday, July 20th, for Brae Parish Picnic.
- \*\*Reserve Saturday, August 7th for Belfast Church tea.
- \*\*Unloading wheat, \$3 per hundred. McGillivray & Boyle.
- \*\*Reserve Wednesday, July 28 for Church Supper in Hampton.
- \*\*Dance in Waterville School every Monday, Fraser's Orchestra.
- \*\*Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday, Burke's Orchestra.
- \*\*Gil Henry's "Beautens" drawing at Ice Cream Festival, Winsloe, July 28.
- \*\*St. Teresa's picnic Wednesday, July 21st. Supper served 4 till 8. Games, dance.
- \*\*Dance Belfast Hall, Monday, July 19th. Mount Buchanan Women's Institute.
- \*\*Ice Cream Festival, Winsloe Station Hall Thursday, July 29. Highfield W. I.
- \*\*St. John's Church Picnic, Crapaud, Wednesday, August 4th, Supper, Sports, Swing.
- \*\*Reserve Wednesday, July 28th, for Chicken Supper and Bazaar, South Rustico Hall.
- \*\*Weekly dance Winsloe Station Hall every Tuesday. Dolron Bros. Orchestra. Canteen.
- \*\*Dance Lorne Valley Hall, Monday, July 19th instead of Tuesday, July 20th. Burke's Orchestra.
- \*\*Chicken and Ham Supper, Little Pond, Monday, July 19th. Dance, Chalmers' Orchestra.
- \*\*Dance, Covehead Community Hall Monday, July 19th, in Aid of North Rustico School, Luncheon.
- \*\*See 3-act play in Fort Augustus Hall presented by South Rustico Dramatic Club, Monday, July 19.
- \*\*Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- \*\*Institute Ice Cream Social, hot drinks and sandwiches, David Mutch, Mt. Herbert, July 20th. Wet or Fine.
- \*\*Now in stock Dithane Spray material; also limited quantity of baled shavings. Beaton & McRae, Winsloe.
- \*\*Dance St. Peter's Lake school Tuesday evening, July 20. Burke's Orchestra. Luncheon. Sponsored by W. I.
- \*\*Just arrived carload of oyster shell grit, wheat, and baler twine and binder twine. McGillivray & Boyle.
- \*\*Dance, West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service 10-1:00 Daylight Saving.
- \*\*Hear Mr. and Mrs. Neil Matheson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver in Pleasant Valley United Church, Sunday, July 18, 11 a.m.
- \*\*Palmer Road Picnic, Wednesday, August 18th, on church grounds. Dinners served from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Lunch counter after 7 p.m. Come and spend a pleasant and enjoyable day with us.
- \*\*Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday, "San Antonio", starring Ron Cameron, Arleen Whelan. Also next Tuesday, "Because You're Mine", a technician musical starring Mario Lanza, Doretta Morrow, James Whitmore, Paula Corday, Edouard Franz.

ed an inquest to be held at City Hall, Thursday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m., standard time. The following are the jury: Keith MacKinnon (foreman), John Robert Morris, H. M. Burke, Alfred H. Cardell, Douglas Hill, Henry W. McInnis, Samuel Johnston.

The late Mr. Knox was a native of Victoria, the son of Mr. James Knox and the late Mrs. Knox. He became employed with the Maritime Central Airways about three years ago at which time he moved to Charlottetown. He was married to the former Lillian MacNevin of Victoria who survives him along with an eight-year-old daughter.

## Millionaire's Widow Admits Thefts, Fraud

SAANEN, Switzerland, (AP) — Mrs. Maria Guinness told a Swiss court Friday she stole art objects and valuable tableware from the home of a friend in order to complete her collection of gifts from the friend's husband.

# Blasts Shatter Fireworks And Munitions Plant, Killing Ten

## Picket Line Tension Continues After Fracas With Police At London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Police, union and municipal officials met Friday afternoon to seek an end to picket-line violence at the Bradley carriage garage where Kelvina, a subsidiary of Canada Limited strikers sought to halt movement of tool dies.

At the same time quiet but tense picketing continued on the line where 25 shots were fired Thursday by police when strikers moved to halt two transports loading up with dies.

Called for aid — Township police Thursday night called for provincial police help at a special meeting after Thursday's clash and told the attorney-general in Toronto their nine-man police department was "defeated" in an attempt to keep order.

A company official said Friday no decision will be made on moving the dies out of the warehouse until mechanics had inspected damage caused to trucks by picketers Thursday.

## CHESTERTOWN, Md., (AP)—A fireworks and munitions plant on the edge of this town was shattered by explosions which rocked this town for 90 thunderous minutes Friday, killing at least 10 workers.

Between 50 and 60 other employees were injured but only seven were confined to hospital and none was in critical condition. Their injuries included broken bones, cuts and burns.

Most of the victims were elderly women who worked on assembly lines putting together firecrackers, detonator fuses and training shells. The dead were burned and torn beyond recognition.

Five hours after the first blast, rescue workers finally managed to work their way into ruins of one of the main buildings of the Kent Manufacturing Company. They found no more bodies there.

Fire companies, ambulances, nurses and doctors came from as far as 50 miles away. The army sent demolition experts to help prevent further explosions.

Firemen dared not approach the blazing plant for almost three hours for fear of getting caught in more explosions. About 1:15 p.m. they worked two hose lines into position for a try at B building and a few minutes later were able to get in at the bodies.

Assistant fire chief Richard George said he believed all the victims had been found although it was possible another body or two might turn up in the rubble or the marshy area near the plant.

In the Chicago suburb of Schiller Park, three men were killed, one seriously injured and one reported missing in a blast which destroyed one, a storey frame fireworks factory.

Some residents of Chestertown, a farm and college community of about 3,100 directly across Chesapeake bay from Baltimore, thought for a moment they had been bombed. Sheriff Bartus Vickers ordered everyone out.

At 10:30 a.m. there had been a muffled explosion in B building, where an assembly line was busy pitting together M - 80 training shells for the armed forces.

The place burst into flames and the shock started a chain reaction through the 65 buildings on the 20-acre plant site. Bundles of fireworks exploded in the air.

BLAST ON PAYDAY — The first 10 bodies recovered came from building B, one of eight larger structures destroyed. Twenty-two smaller buildings, 15 feet square and spread apart for safety's sake, disappeared. Many

the independent companies have only a small percentage of the market dominated by Ford and GM.

Studebaker has lately been working only three days a week. Ford also has put a temporary cutback order into effect.

Plan Questions On Princess' Tour — LONDON (Reuters) — Princess Margaret's visit this week to Germany will be raised in the House of Commons next Thursday.

Prime Minister Churchill will be asked which government department was responsible for the detailed arrangements of her tour, some aspects of which have been criticized in British newspapers as involving a member of the Royal Family in a political controversy.

Tribune, weekly journal of the left-wing Bevanite group described the visit as "something indistinguishable from a political demonstration" just as the moment when the French people were "deeply angered by Dr. Adenauer's latest outburst" on German sovereignty.

Frogman Held In Outboard Thefts — FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Police Chief Roland Kelley said Friday he believes most of the 20 outboard motors stolen here since January, will be recovered following the arrest and confession of a "frogman" thief who swam through the canals at night, stripping the motors from boats. Kelley identified the frogman as Kenneth Honegger, 28, a professional diver.

## Chloroform Caused Death

OTTAWA (CP)—Coroner Harry Dover disclosed Friday that 12-year-old Raymond Whissel, who died in the dentist's chair two days ago, expired from the effects of chloroform.

An inquest into the death, which occurred in the offices of Dr. P. D. Brunet in suburban Eastview, has been ordered for Aug. 12.

Dr. Dover said there was no indication that the boy died from an overdose of chloroform but that the anaesthetic was regarded as "tricky" by members of the medical profession and is seldom used. It was administered by Dr. Brunet.

## Forecasts Split In Liberal Party

WHITE POINT, N.S. (CP) — Progressive Conservative George Hees said here Friday that the fight for leadership of the Liberal party when Prime Minister St. Laurent retires will "split the party wide open."

Speaking to a meeting of party followers, the national leader of the progressive Conservative Association said rumors are that Mr. St. Laurent plans to retire in the near future.

"In the meantime," he said, "those who aspire to Mr. St. Laurent's mantle are busy working behind the scenes."

The contest between Mr. Harris and Mr. Pearson, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Martin and Mr. Gardiner will reduce the effectiveness of the cabinet considerably below the level to which it dropped when Mr. Abbott, Mr. Claxton and Mr. Hevier sought a more secure future than that promised by a power-weary government.

## Two Dead And Five In Hospital After Eating Clams Picked Up Along Beach

RIMOUSKI, Que. (CP) — Two are dead and five other members of a Montreal family are in hospital after eating clams picked up near the resort village of Ste. Flavie, 200 miles east of Quebec City.

Dead are Roland Girard, 42, Montreal, and Mrs. Jean-Maurice Roy of Mont Joli, his sister. Recovering in hospital are: Alphonse Girard, 69, Montreal and his 60-year-old wife, parents of the dead man; Mrs. Roland Girard, 34; Colette Girard, 27, daughter of the elderly couple, and Daniele Girard, 12, daughter of Roland Girard.

## Duke's Pilot



Wing Cmdr. H. A. Morrison, 33, of Winnipeg and Lauder, Man., who commands No. 412 Transport Squadron, Rockcliffe, Ont., has been named captain of the Duke of Edinburgh's flight on his forthcoming Canadian tour.

Morrison is the pilot who led the global flight of Prime Minister St. Laurent this year. (CP Photo).

## Charges War Between Automobile Giants Has Whole Industry In Difficulty

HAMILTON, (CP) — D. C. Gaskin, president of Studebaker Corporation's Canadian operations, warned Friday that Canada's automotive industry is in trouble because of over-production resulting from a war between the giants of the industry.

Announcing a six-week shutdown of Studebaker's Hamilton plant for holidays and inventory purposes, Mr. Gaskin said present conditions are due to a "very dangerous and serious fight between the two largest automotive producers in Canada battling for first place."

About 500 men will be affected by the shutdown at Studebaker. Mr. Gaskin said he regretted this but "in a war between giants, some one is bound to be hurt."

He hoped to begin recalling the men Sept. 6 and be back in full production by Sept. 12.

He said that "thousands upon thousands" of cars are standing un sold in fields in various cities across Canada as a result of war between the largest producers.

Though he did not name any other companies, Canada's largest producers are Ford of Canada and General Motors. Studebaker, like Nash-Hudson and others, is a smaller, independent producer of cars and trucks. Between them

## Medal For Song Writer Irving Berlin

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Eisenhower Friday signed a bill authorizing a special gold medal for Irving Berlin for writing "God Bless America" and other patriotic songs. "God Bless America," written in 1918 but not published until 1935 has earned \$250,000 for American youth organizations.

## Molotov Blocks Armistice Plans

GENEVA (Reuters) — French Premier Mendès-France tried unsuccessfully Friday night to talk Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov into softening his terms for an Indo-China cease-fire.

For two hours and 20 minutes the Frenchman bargained with the tough Russian diplomat at the British delegation headquarters here. At his side was British Foreign Secretary Eden, who has tried for the last two months of diplomatic shadow-boxing here to prevent the nine-nation talks from collapsing.

The meeting broke up without making any progress, according to an authoritative source who added that the negotiation was "hard going."

## NURSE APPOINTED TO HEAD CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Miss Bernice Roland, R.N., has been appointed nurse in charge of the Child and Maternal Health program to be established by the Provincial Department of Health in connection with the new health grant for the specific purpose. The appointment was made at a meeting of the Government this week.

Miss Roland was born in Ontario and is a graduate of Toronto General Hospital and following her further studies was granted a diploma from the Public Health Nursing School of Hygiene. Toronto. Later Miss Roland received the degree of B.Sc. in nursing from McGill University.

Although the work of Miss Roland will be province-wide in scope, her headquarters will be located at the Health Centre in Charlottetown. She is expected to assume her duties in about a month.

## Slow Progress Picking Jury For Murder Trial Of Wilbert Coffin In Quebec

PERCE, Que. (CP)—Mr. Justice Gerard Lacroix ordered a Saturday court session Friday after the second day's hearing produced only three jurors acceptable to hear the trial of Wilbert Coffin, charged with murder in connection with the gruesome deaths of three American bear hunters.

The judge said he wants to hear the first crown witness Monday in the case against the burly 43-year-old prospector, accused specifically of the murder of Richard Lindsey, 17, of Holidaysburg, Pa., last summer.

The body of the younger Lindsey, mutilated by bears, was found last July in the Gaspé bush along with that of his father, Eugene Lindsey, 47, and Albert Clair, 20.

Twelve prospective jurors were rejected Friday in a session that produced a sharp exchange of words between defence and crown attorneys on one man's language.

DEFENCE OBJECTION — Defence counsel Raymond Maheer objected when Duncan McRae, classed as an English-speaking candidate for the jury, admitted he could speak "only some English."

Maheer, who was earlier denied a motion for an all-English jury, said it was "unfair to class as English-speaking a man who spoke only a little English."

"Let us stick to what the law says," crown prosecutor Paul Miqelon replied. "This man has been classed as English-speaking, and this is fair enough."

"Speak to him in English," Maheer told crown attorney George Blanchard, who was questioning McRae in French.

"I'll speak to him in whatever language I like," Blanchard shouted. McRae finally was chosen as an English juror after the judge halted the argument. Two French-Canadian bilingual talesmen also

## Funerals Of Accident Victims

MONTREAL (CP)—They played little Paula Millington's favorite hymn Friday—"Jesus Loves Me This I Know." It was six-year-old Paula's funeral.

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Outside the church, provincial police held back the throng, including hundreds of children, as the funeral procession made its way to burial at Montreal Memorial Park.

Two hours later, a double service was held for Fonseca sisters, Marilyn 8, and Margot, 7. Only a short time before the funerals the last two bodies—those of Leon Nealey, 8, and Alan Leek, 7—were taken out of the picturesque lake 20 miles northwest of here.

Only four of the 16 children from the Negro community centre here survived when the boat, in which they were being taken for a ride by a vacationing Montreal baker, capsized.

ALL THE SHARKS ARE NOT IN THE WATER AT THE SHORE RESORTS



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min	Max
Dawson	52	78
Vancouver	52	68
Victoria	50	68
Edmonton	51	81
Calgary	50	80
Saskatoon	57	73
Regina	58	77
Winnipeg	64	80
Toronto	55	61
Ottawa	47	70
Montreal	52	69
Quebec	44	69
Saint John	48	64
Moncton	46	64
Halifax	54	71
Fredericton	44	68
Charlottetown	50	65
Sydney	59	71
Yarmouth	53	62
St. John's	63	73

HALIFAX (CT)—The Dominion weather office here says a high pressure area over the Great Lakes is moving eastward and indicates generally fine weather for the week-end.

Regional forecasts: Bay of Chaleur, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick: Clear becoming cloudy about noon, clearing in the evening; not much change in temperature; west winds 15; low-high at Charlottetown 48 and 70, Moncton and Fredericton 45 and 70, Saint John 47 and 70, Edmundston 47 and 68, Campbellton 50 and 68. Outlook for Sunday: Sunny.

Bay of Fundy: Westerly winds 15; clear with a few cloudy intervals; visibility 10 miles; temperature near 60.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:08 a.m. and 11:09 p.m. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

High tide today at the North Shore at 8:16 a.m. and 8:12 p.m. Sun rises today at 4:42 a.m. and sets at 7:56 p.m. (Time is Atlantic Standard.)