

2 BOYS KILLED IN ACCIDENTS, ONE NEAR S'SIDE OTHER NEAR MONCTON

An automobile accident seven miles west of Moncton at about seven o'clock yesterday morning claimed the life of a Massachusetts man and a nine-year-old boy, both of whom were Prince Edward Island bound for a vacation.

Dead are Mr. Henry Dymont of Malden, Mass., and John Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Irving whose mother is the former Hattie MacDonald of Cardigan, a daughter of the late Capt. John MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald. The Irvings live in Stoneham, Mass.

The Irvings accompanied by their two sons Tommy 8 and John 9 left Stoneham last Sunday morning for their annual holiday to see Mrs. Irvings former home in Cardigan. Mr. Dymont, who has been in the habit of accompanying the Irvings to the island each year was travelling in his own car in which he and Mr. Irving intended to return to the United States.

The older Irving boy was riding with Mr. Dymont to keep him company when the accident occurred. It is reported that a short distance outside of Moncton Mr. Dymont, who had been

travelling to the rear of the Irving family car, pulled out and passed. A short distance ahead the Irving family were horrified to see his car go out of control on a soft shoulder of the road on a curve and throw the two occupants clear of the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving picked up their unconscious child and rushed him to a Moncton hospital where he passed away about 3:00 p.m. yesterday. Mr. Dymont succumbed to his injuries as he was being rushed by ambulance to the same hospital.

The grief stricken parents will arrive in Cardigan today with the remains of their young son. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning from All Saints Church in Cardigan.

Mr. Dymont will be buried in Malden, Mass. his home. No inquest will be held.

Fire Threatens Quebec Villages

CLARKE CITY, Que. (CP)—A wind-fanned forest fire, flaming out of control, menaced two villages with a total population of nearly 1,000 in this lumbering district near the St. Lawrence river Monday night.

The blaze, covering nearly 10 square miles, surrounded the nearby village of St. Margaret and burned through forest about a half-mile from this pulp and paper centre.

The Red Cross reported more than 200 women and children have been evacuated to Sept. Ile, on the St. Lawrence river north some 350 miles downriver from Quebec, by trucks, buses and cars.

Clarke City has a population of 800 while St. Margaret, four miles away, has a population of 150-200. The Gulf Pulp and Paper Company reported at least six of its lumber camps have been destroyed but no injuries have been reported.

A spokesman for the company

said the blaze was started by lightning Thursday in tinder-dry forests. The flames, which got their start on the banks of the Brochu river, 14 miles west of here, were fanned by strong south winds.



While riding a bicycle on the Linkletter Road about three miles west of Summerside, Raymond Ford, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Ford, 539 Sheen Street, Summerside, was killed yesterday afternoon when struck by a car driven by Ken Walker of Summerside.

The Ford boy, accompanied by another 13-year-old companion, Aubrey MacDonald, of Notre Dame Street, were travelling on bicycles and were enroute to Linkletter shore for a swim at the time of the accident.

The boys were cycling side-by-side when the became aware of the approach of a car behind them. The MacDonald boy, being on the further of the bikes to the right hand side of the road, pulled his bicycle in that direction, while the Ford boy is believed to have attempted to cut across the left side of the road with the result that the bicycle was struck as the car was about to pass.

From the impact the bicycle was thrown into the ditch and the 1954 blue Chev coach left the highway and came to rest in the ditch on the left hand side of the road with the boy partly underneath the front left hand side of the car which had to be raised to free him.

On the arrival of Dr. J. B. Downing, who was called to the scene of the accident, the boy was pronounced dead, and a coronor's jury assembled by the R. C. M. P. was empaneled, with the date of inquest set by Coroner Dr. W. E. Callaghan for Tuesday, July 12, in the public library at Summerside.

Members of the jury, all from Linkletter Road, are Ernest Callbeck, foreman, Emery Linkletter, Leigh Linkletter, Austin Brooks, Brewer Clark, Albert Linkletter and Harold Linkletter.

The remains were resting at the Compton Funeral Home last evening and funeral arrangements had not been completed.

In addition to his parents the boy is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Spurgeon of Summerside; Isabelle, Mrs. Verne Gallant, Summerside; Wanda, Mrs. Clifford Gosh, Milwaukee, U.S.A.; Evelyn, of Toronto; George, of Toronto; Hazel, of Summerside; Wilma, of Summerside; and Wendell, of Summerside.

The boy's father, Mr. Ford, is employed with Maritime Asphalt Products Limited, of Summerside.

Deputy Finance Ministers Meet

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal and provincial deputy finance ministers worked in 93-degree heat Monday as they began developing the financial and statistical background for the premiers' conference Oct. 3.

Officials said the first day of the scheduled three-day meeting was devoted to a study of the financial impact of various provincial proposals as possible replacements to the federal-provincial tax rental agreements which expire next March.

They also studied the proposal, supported mainly by the Maritimes, whereby the federal government would provide a "fiscal need" grant to the less wealthy provinces so that they may bring

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Scene Of Highway Accident Yesterday

Scene of the accident (above) where 14-year-old Raymond Ford was killed yesterday afternoon shows the bicycle in the grass covered ditch a short distance from the car whose front end was jacked up to release the boy who was pinned underneath. The accident occurred on the Linkletter Road about three miles from Summerside. Photo by Wotton.

Missing Tot Found Alive

LIBBY, Mont. (AP)—A two-year-old girl, missing overnight and feared the victim of a marauding bear, was reported found alive Monday and searchers said it appeared she had merely wandered away from a family camp.

The child, Ida May Curtis, apparently was in good condition and there was no indication that a bear

Coming Events

- **Your Saturday night Jamboree - Forum.
- **Rollo Bay Picnic, Wednesday, July 13th.
- **Reserve Wednesday, July 8th for Kinkora Picnic.
- **Remember the Orange Tea, Crapaud, July 12th.
- **Dance, Fortune Hall, every Tuesday night 9:30-12:30.
- **Hope River tea party, Saturday, July 9th.
- **Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart every Wednesday.
- **Dance, Iona Hall, July 6th. Dancing 9:30 p. m. to 12:30.
- **Ice Cream Festival and Dance, Glenroy School, July 8th.
- **Custom baling, contact Clayton Hughes, Emerald.
- **Dance in Koxey Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, July 6.
- **Dance Vernon River hall, Tuesday, July 5th.
- **Reserve July 6th for Ice cream social, Hazelbrook school.
- **Reserve July 6th, Strawberry Ice Cream Festival, Marie United Church Grounds.
- **Dance in Summerside school Wednesday, July 6. 'Boudreaux's Orchestra.
- **Annual barn dance, William Cairns, Baltic, Wednesday, July 6th. Refreshments by W. I.
- **Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge every Tuesday. Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra.
- **Long Creek Picnic Wednesday. Supper starting 5 o'clock. Refreshment booth.
- **Regular Dance, Crapaud Rink Wednesday night. Burns Orchestra.
- **Reserve July 6th for Picnic, Immaculate Conception Parish, Wellington.
- **Stock-Car Dance, Covehead Raceway, Tuesday, July 6th. Dolron Brothers Orchestra.
- **Hazelbrook Institute ice cream social in school Wednesday July 6th.
- **Cardigan play, St. George's Hall, Thursday, July 7. Curtain 8:30. Dance.
- **Ice Cream, Dance and Bingo, at Fonce Morrissey's, Earncliffe, Thursday evening, July 7th. Auspices Earncliffe C. W. L.
- **Annual Meeting, Mt. Herbert Telephone Company will be held in schoolhouse, Wednesday, July 6th, at 8 p. m.
- **The Cardigan play, "Mail Order Brides" will be presented in St. George's Hall, Thursday, July 7th.
- **In stock, Dithane D-14, Dithane 278, 25% DDT, Liquid, 50% DDT Powder, Zinc Sulfate and DDT Dust, V. J. MacIntyre, Millville.
- **You can not afford to miss Hampshire United Church chicken and turkey supper Tuesday, July 8.

Reading Habits Of Children Said Improved

Reading habits of children in Ontario today are better than when their parents did when they were children.

Clare B. Routley, assistant superintendent of elementary education for Ontario, Monday told an audience of 1,300 at the first Canadian conference of reading that his statement is supported by the findings of scientific studies in a number of cities.

He was one of a group of speakers who addressed the conference, sponsored by the Federation of Women's Teachers' Associations of Ontario.

The five-day conference, attended by leading teachers, trustees and educationists from the United States and Canada, was officially opened by Ontario Education Minister Dunlop.

The conference was organized partly as an answer to critics such as Rudolph Flesch of the United States who have claimed that teachers aren't teaching today's students to read. Dr. Flesch's book "Why can't Johnny read?" has been

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Probe Theft Of Halifax Safe

HALIFAX (CP)—Detectives followed several leads but laid no charges Monday night as they investigated theft of a safe containing narcotics and \$10,000 from the city home.

Three masked robbers stole the three-foot square safe early Monday after tying up the home supervisor and a nurse. Police said the men were armed.

The safe was later found. The cash and checks were gone but it still contained the drugs and narcotics.

Conservatives Turn Down St. Laurent's Offer Of Defence Bill Compromise

OTTAWA (CP)—Progressive Conservatives abruptly rejected a compromise offer by Prime Minister St. Laurent Monday aimed at overcoming their objections to indefinite continuation of the broad powers of Defence Production Minister Howe.

Howard Green, speaking for the Conservatives, termed it an obvious move to save face for Mr. Howe and said it does not meet his party's demand for a time limit on the powers.

The front-bench Conservative member for Vancouver Quadra was giving his party's reply to Mr. St. Laurent's proposal under which any member could call for amendment of the Defence Production Act's powers after three years. The government would provide special priority for debate on such a motion.

Capt. Walter Tucker said shipping all along the coasts were menaced by the bergs. The Kyle however navigated her course without incident.

118 Accidental Deaths For Dominion Day Week-end

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
The toll of holiday fatalities in Canada during the Dominion Day weekend reached 96 Monday.

A Canadian Press survey shows that 60 persons drowned, 30 died in traffic accidents and six others died from miscellaneous causes in the three-day period from 6 p.m. local time Thursday to 6 a.m. local time Monday.

In addition to those killed through causes directly attributable to the holiday activity another 28 persons lost their lives in other ways to bring the total accidental deaths in Canada this week-end to 118.

Most holiday deaths occurred in Ontario where 41 people died, while Quebec recorded 28 deaths, the western provinces 16 and the Maritimes 11.

Ontario's 41 deaths were made up of 27 drownings, 10 traffic deaths and four deaths from miscellaneous causes.

In Quebec 20 people drowned, seven met death in traffic accidents and one man was killed while making a demonstration parachute jump for a holiday crowd.

Maritime deaths included three drownings in New Brunswick and one in Newfoundland and five traffic deaths in New Brunswick and one each in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Prince Edward Island was Canada's only fatality-free province.

3-Day Maritime Dental Convention Opens Here

Members of the profession and their wives attending the three-day Maritime Dental Convention which opened yesterday morning, were given a hearty welcome to the Province and City by His Honour Lieut. Governor T. W. L. Prowse at a mixed luncheon meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

His Honour expressed the hope that the visitors would thoroughly enjoy themselves and leave the Province with the feeling that they had been among friends. He regretted the sad bereavement which had called Mayor Stewart away at this time.

Premier A. W. Matheson, speaking briefly, assured the visitors that he was glad to take a brief respite from the routine work of his office and add his word of welcome to that of His Honour the Lieut. Governor.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Prime Minister St. Laurent proposed a review of defence production act powers after three years, but ruled out any time limit on the powers.

Howard Green (PC-Vancouver Quadra) rejected the compromise for his party, saying it was a shame to save face for Defence Production Minister Howe.

Social Credit Leader Low urged Commons review of some of the act's "invidious" powers every five years.

Finance Minister Harris' motion to send his department's estimates to the special estimates committee was upheld by vote over Conservative opposition.

The Commons will continue debate on defence production. The Senate will sit.

Airman Drowned

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP)—The RCAF Monday identified the airman who was drowned Friday while swimming in a nearby gravel pit as LAC Joseph Ronald McKinnon, 21, of Richibucto, N.B.

The body has been shipped to New Brunswick for burial.

Mt. Etna On Rampage Again

CATANIA Sicily (AP)—Mt. Etna hurled flame and smoke 600 feet into the air Monday. Worried villagers watched anxiously for any signs of a full-scale eruption.

For three days Sicilians and tourists have been witnessing the volcano's fireworks Sunday night and early Monday morning thudding explosions were heard every two or three seconds.

Just before dawn the rumbling subsided, leaving clouds of smoke hovering around the crater. At noon, flames and molten rock again began shooting upward.

The flames came from a crater about 300 feet long and 250 feet wide on the northeast side of Etna, some distance below the peak. This crater broke through the mountainside for the first time during the eruption of May 27, 1911.

Novelist Beatrice Chase Dies In Thatched Cottage

Miss Chase was regarded by some villagers in Venton, near her 16th century home, as almost a saint. Years ago she took the vows of chastity of a Roman Catholic nun and settled down in the cottage where for 50 years she saw life "through a Dartmoor window."

In two days, Miss Chase, whose real name was Olive Katherine Parr, would have been 81 years old. She was a descendant of Catherine Parr, the last wife of Henry VIII.

Miss Chase promptly called her lawyer. Soon her case was nullified by high officials in Whitehall and members of Parliament. After three weeks in the hospital, Miss Chase was back home again, on the wild moors she loved.

Although her novels brought her considerable income, she preferred a hermit-like existence in the brick-brac-cluttered cottage where she had settled at the age of 20 to recuperate from tuberculosis.

Since the death of her mother, Miss Chase lived alone, except for the dozens of cats which filled the dusty nooks and prowled among the Parr family treasures.

"LADY OF THE MOOR"
Villagers called her the "lady of the moor." In later years, some were a little afraid of her—she had learned how to use a revolver and kept a gun always by her bed.

As a young woman, Miss Chase worked in London's slums and in the prisons. Once she befriended a murderer and mothered him when he was free.

She transformed an oak-timbered barn near her cottage into a private chapel glowing with stained-glass windows. It attracted thousands of visitors yearly.



Visitors to the recently opened Fort Edward Museum in Victoria Park are much pleased with the exhibits and the historic background of the various items as explained by the Custodian, Mr. J. T. Robis on pictured above. W. Taylor Photo.

Junior Team Sub Remark Starts Row In Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Progressive Conservative George Hees Monday described John Dickey, parliamentary assistant to Defence Production Minister Howe, as "the 18th sub on the junior team" and created a Commons row that lasted nearly half an hour.

Mr. Dickey, Halifax Liberal, had interrupted a speech the Toronto Broadview member was making against a government measure to extend indefinitely the wide-powers of defence procurement held by Mr. Howe.

Speaker Rene Beaudin intervened to instruct the official reporters to strike out the words so that they would not appear on Hansard. Laughter and murmurs greeted the ruling.

"There is nothing offensive in that remark and nothing unparliamentary," said Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto Etlington).

"My opinion is that was unparliamentary," the Speaker insisted.

WOULD CHALLENGE RULING

"Some of us would think it complimentary to be a sub on a junior team," said opposition leader Drew. He said if the Speaker insisted on his ruling the Conservatives would challenge it.

The Speaker retorted that there would be an opportunity to challenge him.

He said he could have asked Mr. Hees to withdraw but decided it would save time to simply order the words expunged. But that objective had not been attained.

Mr. Dickey finally interjected that he would not take any offence from the words used.

This brought Mr. Hees to his feet in some heat, although he had apparently been ready to withdraw, but Mr. Speaker ended the discussion.

He asked all members to forget what he had said about the expression and to proceed with debate on the measure.

In doing so, he said: "...I am quite willing to retreat and let the words appear in Hansard and ask the honorable member for Broadview to withdraw."

United Church Seeks 5 Million For Missions

TORONTO (CP)—A \$5,000,000 campaign for missionary work will be started by the United Church of Canada Sept. 25, it was announced Monday. Dr. F. E. D. Ashford, new director of the missionary and maintenance department of the church, made the announcement soon after taking over his new position. He replaces Dr. G. G. Ridout, who died last December.

Dr. Ashford will ask church members to contribute a little—10 per cent of their income—for at least one month. "I am convinced once a person tries titling, he won't give it up," said the doctor who termed members' contributions "niggardly."

"The average givings of United Church members is \$4.16 per person, while if you take \$2,500 as the average income, which is very low, he should be giving \$250 each," he added.



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	52	82
Vancouver	50	65
Victoria	48	59
Edmonton	43	70
Calgary	49	68
Regina	56	75
Winnipeg	60	74
Toronto	69	94
Ottawa	64	—
Montreal	71	—
Quebec	55	81
Fredricton	55	74
Saint John	50	74
Moncton	51	81
Halifax	58	81
Charlottetown	52	77
Sydney	45	77
Yarmouth	52	67
St. Johns	43	67

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office here says hot, humid weather is forecast for the southern Maritimes today. A little cooler air now over northern Ontario will reach the northern regions in the afternoon; scattered showers and thunderstorms in advance of this cooler air will spread eastward over the Maritimes during the next 24 hours.

Forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia: Sunny and hot; a few cloudy intervals and chance of an isolated thunderstorm in the afternoon and evening; westerly winds 15 today. Low-high at New Glasgow 60 and 85.

Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties, lower Saint John river valley: Sunny and hot; a few cloudy intervals and chance of an isolated thunderstorm in the daytime; light winds tonight, westerly winds 15 today. Low-high at Charlottetown 60 and 85, Moncton and Fredericton 60 and 80, Saint John 55 and 85.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:11 a.m.; at Rustico at 5:26 a.m. Summerside tide eight minutes later than Charlottetown.

No rises at 4:32 a.m. and 9:58 a.m. at 5:08 p.m. Standard Time.