



TWO WOMEN SURVIVE MISHAP

Three Men Lose Lives In Boating Accident Sunday

Three men lost their lives and two women survived a boating accident in Bideford River late Sunday afternoon. Dead at: Thomas MacCaull, 74, of Ellerslie. Warren Muiridge, 20, of Summerside. Byron "Junior" Colwill, 21, of Sherbrooke. Surviving the tragedy was Mrs. Muiridge, wife of Warren Muiridge and sister of Mr. Colwill, and her aunt Mrs. Lena Clark of Summerside. First word of the tragedy was received at the home of Foster Sharp in East Bideford about 35 miles west of Summerside, when Mrs. Clark was observed running towards the shore which was two fields distant from the house. Falling and stumbling, as she ran, Mrs. Clark, in a state of hysteria and exhaustion, was met by Mr. Sharp and Paul Hansen, who were later joined by Charles MacKay, who was in the immediate vicinity. A brief outline of what had happened sent the men speeding some distance around the river to obtain a row boat in which Mr. MacKay and Mr. Hansen rowed out into the river to rescue Mrs. Muiridge, the only other survivor, who in a state of extreme shock was clinging desperately to the bow of the submerged boat, whose stern was vertical deep due to the weight of the outboard motor still attached to the boat. Almost immediately the body of Mr. MacCaull was located a short distance from shore in shallow water less than chest-14 feet of water. The coroner Dr. W. E. Callaghan visited the scene Sunday evening and again yesterday morning and decided that an inquest would not be necessary. The events leading up to the tragedy began with a holiday visit to the summer cottage of Mr. MacCaull located on the Bideford River. In the visiting party who called to visit with Mr. MacCaull were Mr. and Mrs. Havel Colwill, their son, Byron, three daughters, Mrs. Warren Muiridge and her husband, Mrs. Colwill's mother and Mrs. Lena Clark. During the late afternoon Mr. MacCaull, Byron Colwill, Mr. and Mrs. Muiridge and Mrs. Clark climbed into the three-seat, 14-foot flat-bottom plywood boat belonging to Mr. MacCaull and went for a boat ride about the mouth of the river. From what was later learned the pleasure drive was uneventful until they stopped the boat to fish a string of 6 lobster traps. While reports were sketchy as to what happened it is believed that the last trap had been hauled and while being thrown back into the water the trap or marking buoy became entangled with the boat which had already been set in motion. This, perhaps, coupled with the resulting shift of weight of the occupants to one side of the boat caused the craft to ship water, before submerging at the stern, under the weight of the outboard motor. HEART ATTACK Mr. MacCaull is said to have (Continued on page 15 col. 6)

BOAT INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT

No words could make such a plea for the use of life belts in small boats as does the photo (above) which shows one of the three victims of a triple tragedy being carried from the Bideford River women were tipped into deep water late Sunday afternoon. Photo by Wotton.

Queen And Duke Plan Cruise Off Scotland

LONDON (Reuters) — The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will sail Aug. 11 on an eight-day cruise among the islands of the west coast of Scotland in the royal yacht Britannia, the admiralty announced Sunday. The trip will start at Barrow-in-Burness in northwest England, and ends at Leith, the port for Edinburgh. It will include stops at several Scottish beauty spots, including Iona, Tobermory, Dunvegan, and Stornoway. Royal Navy ships will escort the yacht.

NFLD. WITHOUT FATALITIES

Canadians—41 in Ontario—were killed accidentally. The death toll in traffic crashes and drownings continued to rise Monday night in the dying hours of a long weekend marking Canada's 89th birthday. At least 77

Coming Events

- Cardigan Tea Party, July 23. Kelly's Cross tea party, July 11. Erse Parish picnic, Tuesday, July 31. Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. Burns' Orchestra. Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, every Wednesday, Webster's Orchestra. Reserve July 10, Long Creek Baptist Church Picnic. Corran Ben Picnic, Wednesday, August 1. Dance Bear River South School, Tuesday, July 3. Bingo and dance Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, July 4. Picnic at St. Charles Church, July 29th. Regular dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Weatherables Orchestra. Dance in New Glasgow Hall every Tuesday night, 9 to 12. Cannon. Lower Montague Regatta Wednesday, July 11. Band entries to Bay Aiken. Picnic Immaculate Conception Church group, Wellington, July 4th. Weekly Dance Fort Augustus Hall every Wednesday night. Burke's Orchestra. Highfield Women's Auxiliary Pantry Sale, Friday, July 6, at 3 o'clock at Moore and McLeod's. Dance Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall, Tuesday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. St. Mark's Anglican Church, Rustico, Ice Cream Festival on Thursday, July 5. Ice Cream Social, Frederickton Church, July 3rd, in aid of Women's Missionary Society. St. Mary's Parish Chicken Supper, Wednesday, July 4, at the Beaver Club Hall, Montague. Dancing at the White Spot every Friday night. Canteen service. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Weekly Dance, Fort Augustus Hall every Wednesday night. Burke's Orchestra. Dance West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service, 9:30 to 12:30. Regular weekly dance, St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Wednesday, July 4. Cliff Peters Orchestra. Dance Cardigan Legion Hall Thursday night. Webster's Orchestra. P.A. system and canteen service. Dance Cardigan Legion Hall Thursday night. Webster's Orchestra. P.A. System and canteen service. Wellington Parish Picnic, July 4th. Bingo, power, sports, variety amusements. Supper starting at 4 o'clock.

No Pneumonia Deaths Reported

HALIFAX (CP) — An official of the Children's Hospital said Sunday there have been no more deaths reported from a pneumonia epidemic among infants here. Two children, both under five-months, died last week as the hospital became crowded to capacity with youngsters. As many as 59 children were in the hospital with pneumonia toward the end of the week. The hospital said two or three cases were being admitted each day since Friday when they had 49 patients. The epidemic has not shown any noticeable rise or fall with the releases about equaling the admissions, the official said. Last week city health officials said many more infants might be sick at their homes. They asked doctors to report any such cases.

Ch'town Scout Awarded Certificate For Bravery

Scout George Raymond MacLean, 14, 7th Charlottetown Troop, was one of the forty to receive honours and awards announced yesterday by His Excellency, the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Governor General of Canada and Chief Scout. He was awarded the Certificate of Merit for Gallantry. His citation reads: "For his presence of mind in rescuing William R. Hambly after he had fallen through thin ice on which he was skating and was in danger of drowning." The rescue occurred on the afternoon of Sunday, January 25, 1955 at the Fish Hatchery Pond in Southport. Hambly fell through the ice while looking for a suitable spot to skate and was soon in difficulties. Observing his predicament Scout MacLean promptly took a reclining position on the ice and crawled forward with a companion Stan MacPherson holding on to MacLean's feet, until he was able to haul the boy to safety. Hambly, thanks to his water safety training, was able to tread water until the safety chain was extended to him. After he was hauled to safety the rescued lad was wrapped in blankets and taken to his home by Mr. A. Tait of the Fishery Dept. Scout MacLean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacLean, East on Street, City, and is a member of the St. Paul's Scout pack. Mrs. Hambly, mother of the rescued skater said "I think the training received by the Boy Scouts is wonderful, certainly it proved effective in this situation."



SCOUT MACLEAN

See More Trade To Caribbean

OTTAWA (CP) — Trade Minister Howe announced Monday British countries in the Caribbean have withdrawn all trade restrictions on apples, leaf tobacco, chemical fertilizers and calcium carbide, effective immediately. Mr. Howe informed the Commons that this trade development will assist Canadian exports to the area and make a large proportion of Canada's exports to the Caribbean free of restriction. "This additional measure of trade liberalization is especially welcome and will serve to further strengthen the close and traditional commercial ties which exist between these countries and Canada," Mr. Howe said. Canada's exports to the area totalled \$42,000,000 in 1955 and are increasing this year. "With the new federation which is emerging in the British Caribbean we look forward to a further expansion of mutually advantageous trade," he said.

Four Premiers To Meet July 9

FREDERICTON (CP) — Premier Hugh John Flemming of New Brunswick Monday officially confirmed that a conference of Atlantic provincial premiers will be held here July 9. The three other premiers turned down an invitation to meet July 2 in an effort to solve mutual economic problems because it fell on a national holiday. The open sessions, expected to last two days, will be held in the legislative chamber of the provincial legislature here.

SEEK DIPLOMATIC LINK

SAN MARINO (AP) — The tiny republic of San Marino, which is governed by a Communist-Socialist coalition, decided Monday to establish diplomatic relations with Russia. A republic since the fourth century, San Marino is 38 square miles of mountain top surrounded by north central Italy.

Million Dollar Fire Sunday At Liverpool Destroys Plants

LIVERPOOL, N. S. (CP) — Smouldering ruins and blackened walls are all that remain of two once booming South Shore industries destroyed in a \$1,000,000 fire Sunday. One fireman was slightly injured in fighting the fire Sunday when overcome with smoke. Deputy Fire Chief Clarence Whynott was injured Monday when struck by a falling wall. Whynott, in hospital suffering from shock and a head gash, was thrown 20 feet when the wall of the cold storage plant toppled. Earlier Monday another fireman narrowly escaped serious injury when he fell through the roof of the storage plant. Eugene Lomas fell into the refrigerating room but was quickly pulled out by other firemen on the roof. The fire broke out around five o'clock Sunday afternoon under the wharf of the Nickerson plant. It quickly spread to two fishing boats and to the buildings, fanned by high winds. Owners of property have placed their first loss estimates at over \$1,000,000. FIREMEN INJURED One fireman was slightly injured in fighting the fire Sunday when overcome with smoke. Deputy Fire Chief Clarence Whynott was injured Monday when struck by a falling wall. Whynott, in hospital suffering from shock and a head gash, was thrown 20 feet when the wall of the cold storage plant toppled. Earlier Monday another fireman narrowly escaped serious injury when he fell through the roof of the storage plant. Eugene Lomas fell into the refrigerating room but was quickly pulled out by other firemen on the roof. The fire broke out around five o'clock Sunday afternoon under the wharf of the Nickerson plant. It quickly spread to two fishing boats and to the buildings, fanned by high winds.

Probe Opens In Air Crash

GRAND CANYON, Ariz. (AP) — Recovery operations and investigations began Monday at the grim scene of history's worst commercial air disaster — the death of all 128 persons aboard two airliners which presumably collided in flight. There were indications that increased demands would be made for a quick, complete revamping of air traffic control procedures. A TWA Super Constellation and a United Air Lines DC-7 smashed into jagged buttes less than a mile apart in the southeastern tip of the Grand Canyon. Remains of some of the Constellation's victims were brought bodies could be recovered. The only way of reaching the mangled wreckage is by helicopter, and 50-knot winds developed in the canyon, making the air treacherously turbulent for light planes. Leaders of recovery operations said Monday the dangerous conditions may make it necessary for their crews and investigators to remain at the crash scene overnight. WRECKAGE "A MESS" The first recovery crews to make the perilous flight to the site of the scattered wreckage described it "a mess" and said "There isn't much left."

MAY BE ACTED ON NEXT MONDAY

Commons Speaker Submits Resignation To The House

OTTAWA (CP) — Speaker Rene Beaudoin, under opposition fire for more than a month, Monday submitted his resignation from the Commons chair "to gain my full freedom of speech." The resignation likely will be acted on next Monday when Prime Minister St. Laurent returns from London. "I place now my resignation before the House to take effect at the pleasure of the House," said the 44-year-old Speaker, 23rd to hold that high office since Confederation. "I would wish that it be accepted as soon as possible." His announcement, made in a calm, steady voice, hit the Commons like a bombshell. But there was no reply from opposition ranks which a month ago tried unsuccessfully to censure him for his actions during the stormy pipeline debate. "CONSCIENCE CLEAR" "Never was I motivated by any partisan feelings and my conscience is perfectly clear," he said. That was his reply to repeated Progressive Conservative and CCF charges that he allowed the government to break Commons rules to get its controversial gas pipeline legislation passed by a June 7 deadline. The resignation request was unprecedented. Only five times since Confederation has the Speaker's chair—normally filled by one man for the life of a Parliament—been vacated in mid-term. Those occasions were due to death or ill health. The moment of high drama Monday—the Dominion Day holiday celebrating the 80th anniversary of Confederation—came immediately after the Commons, at the suggestion of acting prime minister Howe, sang O Canada and God Save the Queen. The Speaker's voice was heard clear and firm, leading the singing. WILL CONTINUE TO SIT It is understood Mr. Beaudoin will continue to sit as a private member and seek re-election at the next election in the Quebec constituency of Vaudreuil—Soulanges which he has represented since 1945. The Commons, which unanimously chose Mr. Beaudoin as Speaker on Nov. 12, 1953, will have to decide whether or not to accept the resignation. The government's stand will not be determined until Mr. St. Laurent returns next weekend from the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference. But Speaker Beaudoin's expressed desire to step down on the decision. Rene Jutra, 42-year-old Liberal member for Provencher, in Manitoba, is being mentioned as a possible successor to maintain the tradition that the speakership alternates between French- and English-speaking members each Parliament. ST. LAURENT INFORMED It was learned that Speaker Beaudoin made his decision during the weekend and gave advance warning of it to the government this morning. Mr. Howe informed Mr. St. Laurent of it by telephone. Mr. Beaudoin read from a handwritten text in delivering his 15-minute statement.

US Gov't Seeks Steel Settlement

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The federal government has arranged separate meetings Thursday with the U.S. steel industry and union leaders in an effort to revive contract negotiations in the two-day-old steel strike. The move came Monday as railroads and other carriers largely dependent on steel industry business posted layoff notices affecting thousands of employees. They will be idle along with 650,000 United States federal government workers during the walkout. Joseph Finnegan, federal mediation service director, said he will meet in Pittsburgh with representatives of each side in the deadlocks. THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROADS were the first to post layoff notices. FOR DURATION The B. and O. scheduled layoffs for 5,000 workers for the duration of the strike. The Pennsylvania said its initial cut as the result of steel and allied freight losses will affect about 18,000. The New York Central Railroad said it expects a "large number of layoffs" due to the strike. Other railroads were expected to take similar action. Across the United States small groups of union picketers were idle around steel mill gates. No disturbances were reported. STEEL TOWNS QUIET Steel towns were quiet. The heavy traffic leading to and from the mills at shift changing time was gone. Most workers sat at home awaiting developments. The union called the strike to back up demands for a new contract. The length of the agreement and the first year package value appeared to be the principal stumbling blocks.

Blame Auto Slump For Hike In Unemployment At Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (Reuters) — This Midland industrial city Monday witnessed a sight Britain has been spared for two decades—the mass registration for government aid of unemployed men. Some 6,000 automobile workers dismissed Friday by the British Motor Corporation crowded Birmingham district employment exchanges to sign on for government help until they can get new jobs. The biggest rush was a suburban exchange—near the Austin motor works—part of the BMC group—where 3,000 men were laid off because of falling domestic and overseas sales. Police controlled the lineups and special staff and emergency centres helped cope with the rush of jobless men. Special accommodation was arranged during the weekend to deal with this small "army" of unemployed who have been among Britain's best-paid workers since the Second World War. CALL FOR STRIKES A wave of calls for strike action

Differ On Ceylon Bases

LONDON (AP) — Two Common wealth prime ministers—old Oxford classmates—differed publicly Monday over the fate of Britain's Indian Ocean bases in Ceylon. Blunt-spoken Solomon Bandaranaike of Ceylon told reporters Britain has agreed in principle to quit her naval base at Trincomalee and her air base at Katunayake. Bandaranaike, who had campaigned for this in his surprise electoral victory last April, said he hoped certain facilities could be "mutually agreed" upon whereby Britain presumably would go on using the bases. Within hours, Prime Minister Eden ordered the defence ministry to put out this denial of Bandaranaike's claim: "A preliminary exchange of views has taken place but no agreement has yet been reached." AGREE TO TALKS Out of the conflicting statements some certainties emerged. Bandaranaike has called on Britain to quit the bases. He has offered some alternative, although undefined, facilities. Eden has agreed to talk the whole thing over. Eden and Bandaranaike are two of nine Commonwealth prime ministers conferring here about the affairs of the world and of their own global system. Others attending are from Canada, India, New Zealand and the Central African Federation.



TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

	(Night)	(Day)
Dawson	49	76
Vancouver	52	72
Victoria	51	65
Edmonton	47	68
Calgary	41	63
Regina	44	71
Winnipeg	43	70
Toronto	62	82
Ottawa	67	81
Montreal	66	84
Quebec	54	82
Fredericton	58	78
Saint John	54	69
Moncton	54	67
Halifax	59	77
Charlottetown	57	65
Sydney	52	63
Yarmouth	54	62
St. John's	45	56

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office here says a gradual improvement in the weather will be brought about today as a disturbance over the Gulf of St. Lawrence moves eastward across Newfoundland. A few widely scattered showers may occur later today. Skies will remain cloudy, however, except in the western regions, where some clearing will take place in late afternoon. Forecasts: Northern Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with showers and fog patches ending during morning; warmer light winds becoming north 15 during morning. Low - high at New Glasgow and Goshen 55 and 77. Charlottetown 60 and 75. High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.