

Mother Tells Tough Luck Story Of Human Bomb

MONTREAL (CP)—An unsuspected cache of 25 sticks of dynamite was found Monday as police continued to run down every clue related to Friday's mad explosion of 22-year-old Andre Deblois.

The dynamite was found in Deblois' dilapidated pick-up truck, which police had taken to a municipal garage.

Police found the dynamite in a small home-made, cabinet-like section Deblois evidently had built into the truck himself. There were no wires or other attachments.

Meanwhile, the family of Deblois, whose weird work could have caused scores of deaths but for a policeman's bullet and a tiny piece of cotton, was still too stunned to understand his actions.

"When I read that he is a 'walking bomb' like some hoodlum or something, why things like that just don't make sense," said his mother, Mrs. Leopold Deblois.

He is so gentle, my boy, so gentle to me and his wife and to his children and to the small ones who live around here. He is so quiet. Maybe he is too quiet lately. He is so young and there is so much tragedy in his life."

Deblois lies in hospital, paralyzed from the neck down by a single police bullet. It was fired

last Friday in a bank where Deblois threatened to set off 39 sticks of dynamite. They were wired ready for detonation.

Hours later, with a key they found on Deblois, police opened a parcel locker in downtown Central Station. They found a home-made bomb, carefully wired. Police experts said it would have gone off at 5 p.m. had not two contacts become insulated by a small piece of the absorbent cotton used to deaden the ticking of the attached alarm clock. The bomb consisted of five sticks of dynamite.

For the last six weeks Deblois, his wife and daughter Joan, 2½, had been living with his parents at their tidy two-storey home on St. Lawrence Boulevard.

MARRIED AT 19

Mrs. Deblois said Andre, now 22, was 19 when he married. "It seemed to me such a big responsibility. He was only a boy."

The couple lived with his parents for a while. Andre couldn't get regular work but found a good job in 1954 and moved his family to a little house in St. Simon, 30 miles from Montreal. There he spent nights and weekends making furniture for the house.

Andre's second daughter was born last April and died in November from meningitis.

"He has never laughed since,"

said his mother.

In January Andre suffered an injured leg and cut and bruised head when his truck overturned. A short time later his house burned. Andre saved his wife and daughter Joan. The child's leg was badly burned.

Andre gave up his job to look for a better one as a welder in the city. It didn't develop. His wife, father and daughter became ill. His savings dwindled.

NEVER BROKE DOWN

"I never saw Andre break down," said his mother. "He was always calm and so gentle with his family."

"But sometimes I would see his eyes tighten up. He would bite his lips as if he would scream at the world if he could."

Once during the police interrogation Saturday Andre asked about his wife.

"Does she know?"

A policeman nodded. Andre turned his face into the pillow.

When Deblois' truck was first examined Monday, police found part of a map of the city on which was written in English: "Last will and testament of Andre Deblois."

Two sections of the map had been torn off. Police said Deblois may have written his will on them to his family or disposed of them in some other way.



FATHERS, SONS AND DAUGHTERS DINE

The annual father, son and daughter banquet of Zion Presbyterian Church sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood was held Monday evening and was largely attended. A delicious turkey dinner was provided by the Ladies Auxiliary.

The toast to the Dads was proposed by David Rowe and responded to by George Schleyer. A hearty sing-song was led by Harry Farmer with John Lea-Morgan as organist. The chairman for the evening was the president, Earl Balderston.

The program consisted of sleight-of-hand tricks and magic by Harry Farmer followed by an interesting film. The most enjoyable evening came to a close with Benediction by the Minister.

LEFT: Earl Balderston, President of the Men's Brotherhood is seen with David Rowe, Lynn Currie and the Rev. W. Harold Brown, Guardian Photo

LITTLE SANDS

Little Miss Pauline Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seldom Richards, Little Sands, was quite seriously burned at her home, when her clothing accidentally caught fire. She was rushed to the Kings County Memorial Hospital at Montague on Sunday morning, where she is being treated. Tuesday's report of her condition, stated, a little better and Wednesday about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches Lutz of Wood Islands E., spent the greater part of the winter with their daughter in Charlottetown. They returned to their home in Wood Island East on March 1.

Mr. Frank Panting who is employed by the Northumberland Ferries Ltd. at Pictou, visited his home in Wood Islands East over the last week-end of February.

It was a shock to hear of the sudden passing in Charlottetown of Mr. J. Stuart MacMillan, formerly of Wood Islands. He leaves a wife and five children, who will

sorely miss their husband and father. He also leaves his father Mr. Alex J. MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan and brothers and sisters, some of which reside in Wood Islands.

Mrs. Harry Coulson of Pinette passed away on Feb. 25.

Messrs. Cyrus and Willie MacEachern of Charlottetown visited their home in Hopefield, over the last February week-end.

Another T.V. set has come to Little Sands. This time to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler. Quite a number gather there in the evenings to watch T.V.

Word has been received here by Mrs. Alex. Blue of the safe arrival of her sister, Mrs. Rowan Senebaugh Oak Valley in Toronto on Feb. 28. Mrs. Senebaugh is visiting her son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Victor Senebaugh in Toronto, and hopes to motor to Detroit, to visit her sister Mrs. William Conrad and Mr. Conrad and family. Other members of the family hope to visit with her too in Detroit.

The teacher, Mrs. Livingstone of Hopefield has managed to get out to Little Sands in the storms

and has had school. The High Bank - Little Sands Women's Institute met March 6 at Mrs. Edwin MacKenzie's, Little Sands instead of last night due to the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gordon and daughter Ira Abney, was visiting her parents in Little Sands. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munn on Wednesday of last week.

The mailman, Mr. Leon MacPhee, Hopefield, makes his trips these days with horse and sleigh.

HOCKEY

FIRST GAME OF FINALS
For Montague Bakery Trophy
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8:00 P. M. TONIGHT
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EASTERN GUARDIAN

CLOTH and linings wear better when clean. Have your clothes cleaned at De Luxe Cleaners, Montague.

HOME AND SCHOOL monthly meeting, Montague High School Tuesday evening March 12th, at 8:00 p.m. Guest speaker, H. J. Hynes.

BUY "FAMILY Bread," baked in Kings County bakery. Be sure to order your week-end supply early at the Montague Bakery.

PERSONALS

Miss Joyce Fogarty, Lexington, Mass. spent a few days visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Phillip Morrison, Georgetown Royal, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fogarty, Seven Mile Rd., before leaving on March 6th for a four weeks visit to Palm Springs, California.

SOURIS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

February at Souris High School was a very active month. In addition to sports, Junior Red Cross and the debating league, work was begun on the 1956-57 Year Book and a variety concert was presented.

DEBATING

The recently formed Inter High School Debating League between the schools of Kings County has raised much excitement throughout the school. Grades eleven and twelve are especially interested and most pupils in these classes have been working hard to find material which would help their debaters. Officers for the school debating committee are: President, Marguerite Mossey; Vice-President, Teddy Roach; Secretary, Marguerite Joseph; Treasurer, Joseph Gallant. Marguerite Mossey was chosen secretary of the Inter High School Debating League which includes the schools in Montague, Morell and Souris. In the first contest of the series on Monday February 25, Souris High girls won a unanimous decision over the girls of Montague High. Interest is running high over the result of the coming clash with Morell.

YEAR-BOOK

The students of Grade twelve have formed a committee for the formation of a year book with Rev. Sr. St. Elaine as their Moderator. While all members of the class are expected to contribute, special tasks have been assigned as follows: Editor, Danny O'Hanley; Advertising chairman, Anthony Peters; Social Events, Flora Mallard; Biographies, Clara Stead; Literary articles, Catherine Gaudet; and Nonsense Notes, Maruene Wood. Typists will be Joseph Gallant and Maureen Wood and class artists will be invited to continue where photographers leave off.

SPORTS

Souris High students feel that this year's hockey team is the hottest that's ever been in Souris, and many of the "oldtimers" agree. In the Kings County hockey and home series, Souris High School remained undefeated with a total of eight points. Next, the school team will battle with Morell for the Kings County Title. Basketball teams which have been dormant since the hockey season sign-up again and the boys are looking forward to some games with outside teams.

DRAMATICS

On February 26, the high school students presented a variety concert at Saint Mary's Parish Hall. Two one-act plays, musical entertainment by the Glee Club, a square dance, and other specialities made up a most enjoyable program. The members of the Glee Club are busy preparing selections for the coming festival under the capable direction of Rev. St. George. Pupils have hopes of coming home with honours again this year.

RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross held an enjoyable party in the school auditorium to raise funds for the current March of Dimes Campaign. The students of the High School as well as Grade IX and X of Saint Mary's Convent raised about \$23 to aid the crippled children. B.E.

POPULAR MEDIUM

Britain now has 6,000,000 television sets, twice as many as the whole continent of Europe.

Routine Business At Meeting Of Montague Council

The monthly meeting of the Montague Town Council was held in the Council chambers last night, Mayor Bruce H. Yeo, presiding. Present were Councillors Hughes, VanDerstee, Clements, Nicholson and Fraser. Routine business was carried out and reports heard.

Councillor Nicholson, chairman for the fire committee, reported that all equipment was in a condition and that the fireman had responded to one major fire since last meeting.

Councillor Fraser reported for the street committee, stating that several matters had been taken care of and felt that some progress had been made during the month regarding these matters.

Councillor VanDerstee, chairman of the police committee, reported that it had been a quiet month during which several traffic violators had been fined.

On the suggestion of Councillor Hughes, building chairman, it was decided to have the council chamber and other offices in the town building cleaned.

The third reading of an amendment to the town by-laws concerning vehicular traffic was adopted. The first and second readings were given a by-law to regulate construction, renovation, and moving of buildings.

Freezing Rain, Snow Leave Roads Difficult

Fine snow accompanied by high winds and preceded by freezing rain which started about 4 p.m. yesterday, made hazardous travelling conditions in Southern Kings last night.

Maintenance crews had been endeavouring to widen cuttings to release the tons of water resulting from the recent rain fall and warm weather.

Reports from motorists late last night indicated that continued snow fall and drifting throughout the night will again block the highways.

PISQUID EAST

Mr. Wallace Woolridge returned from Boston, Mass. during the week, having spent the past three weeks visiting his brother Lucas who is ill.

Miss Georgie Dover, teacher at Mount Stewart, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay and sons Merlin and Irwin spent Sunday in Covehead Road, guests of Mrs. Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacDonaid.

The Misses Elsie and Mildred Rodgerston, students at P.W.C., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rodgerston.

Mrs. Harold Jay was a visitor in Mount Stewart Sunday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Birt.

Mr. Levi Jay was a visitor in Charlottetown, Tuesday, March 5. Mr. Edward Jay was a visitor in Charlottetown during the week.

WORKING SWIMMER

The brave, though living mostly in the water, is a much slower swimmer than the otter.

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Parents Ask Aid In Reaching Son

David William McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey F. McGee, 176 North Street, Halifax, has been reported missing from the Cornwallis Naval Training Base. The 17 year old naval rating at the Base, has been missing since February 19. He is described as five foot-eleven inches tall, weighing 125 lbs., having dark brown wavy hair and brown eyes.

The youth was involved in an auto accident at Christmas, and is believed by his parents to be suffering from the effects of the accident.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the youth is asked to get in touch with his parents or the R.C.M.P. authorities.

Earnings Of International Nickel Higher

TORONTO (CP) — International Nickel Company of Canada Ltd. had record net earnings in 1956 of \$96,296,000 or \$6.50 a share, compared with \$91,566,000 or \$6.14 a share in 1955. Figures are in U.S. currency.

Copper prices, the annual report says, were an important factor in the increase.

Total ore mined reached a record 15,511,000 tons compared with 14,248,000 tons in 1955.

Net sales were \$444,740,000 compared with \$416,232,000 and inventory at year-end was \$15,269,000 compared with \$101,063,000. Income tax provision was \$61,043,000 compared with \$60,04,000. Dividends were \$56,140,000 compared with \$56,62,000.

The report, signed by John F. Thompson, chairman, and Henry S. Wignate, president, said \$34,742,000 was set aside from cash resources for the redemption of all preferred stock, which was called for redemption Feb. 1.

With commencement of the \$175,000,000 Moak Lake, Manitoba project — expected to be the world's second largest nickel-mining operation — the company enters a period of record capital expenditures. These are expected to total \$50,000,000 this year compared with \$23,000,000 in 1955.

Puts Legal Value On Life Of Pet

LONDON (CP)—The dog may be man's best friend but opinions vary on how much the friendship is worth.

Captain Jacques Ellis, a bearded dog-owner, valued it at £400 when his Irish setter was shot by two poultry farmers who claimed it was trying to kill their chickens. He sued for £200 compensation for sorrow and loss of companionship and another £200 as the setter's actual value.

Judge Lawson Campbell paid off two shillings on the pound. He awarded the captain £10 for loss of companionship and another £30 as the dog's value.

"My experience is that the death of a dog which is a family pet is a very grievous thing," the judge commented. "But the grief does not last very long."

Britain has more than 100 theatres with established repertory companies.

Husband Passes Two Weeks After Death Of Wife

Less than two weeks after the death of his wife, James H. Monaghan, formerly of this city, passed away March 5th in West Roxbury, Mass., where the former Island couple had been residing since their departure from this Province.

Mr. Monaghan was employed by Canadian National Railways here until about 20 years ago when he retired on pension. Both he and Mrs. Monaghan then moved to West Roxbury where they resided until their deaths.

Six of Mr. Monaghan's sons were ordained to the priesthood. Four of them belong to the Jesuit Order. Rev. Martin Monaghan, who was stationed in the Magdalen Islands is the only one of the six to predecease him. Surviving priests are: Monsignor Gavin Monaghan, Oklahoma, Rev. Alfred Monaghan, S.J., Toronto, Rev. St. Clair Monaghan, S.J., Winnipeg, Rev. Joseph Monaghan, S.J., Phoenix, Arizona, and Rev. Maurice Monaghan, S.J., Montreal.

Two other sons and three daughters also survive. They are: Charles, Ottawa; Dr. Theodore, Cornerbrook, Nfld.; Mrs. Martina Nolan, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Marie Shea, Boston, and Genevieve Monaghan, Ottawa.

Surviving also are four brothers and two sisters. They are Rev. Joseph Monaghan, S.J., Guelph, Ont.; Rev. Martin Monaghan, Misouche, P.E.I.; Fred, Regina,

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Credit for one of the widest finds goes to an unidentified police constable who Saturday night found a coffin on a sidewalk in the central part of the city.

He opened it. It was empty. It was taken to headquarters where it remains unclaimed.

Indians Down Tomahawks

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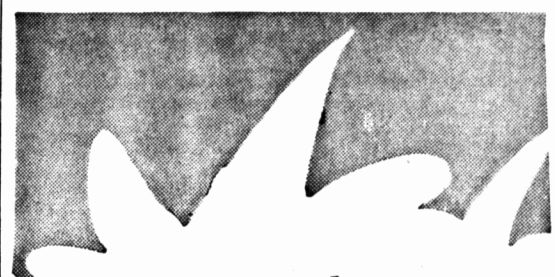
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