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TWO KILLED, ONE INJURED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Supplementary Estimates Tabled In Commons

Death In P. C. Hospital Of Rev. James M. Baxter

The death of Rev. James M. Baxter, 66, retired United Church minister, residing in Bedeque, occurred in Prince County Hospital yesterday after an illness of only two days.

Rev. Mr. Baxter was born in England but spent most of his ministry in Canada. While in the Maritimes he held circuits in River Heights, N.S.; Bedeque, P. E. I.; and Dorchester, N. B.

Upon his retirement he returned to take up residence at Bedeque, and later supplied at Malpeque until the first of this year when failing health forced him to give up even this work.

Predeceased by his wife while he was resident pastor at Bedeque United Church, he is survived by a brother Arthur in Montreal.

Funeral arrangements were not completed yesterday.

Service Station Is Destroyed By Fire At Cavendish

A fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the service station of Mr. Edward Lowther at Cavendish yesterday shortly after nine a.m. and spread rapidly through the building which contained a variety of oils and greases essential to the equipment of such an establishment.

A quantity of automobile tires, a variety of auto accessories and the usual assortment of service station equipment destroyed added considerably to the loss sustained in the building.

The rapidly with which the building was enveloped in flames rendered assistance by the neighbours, who quickly assembled, impossible.

Mr. Lowther said yesterday afternoon that it was his intention to re-build at once. The building and contents were partially covered by insurance although the actual loss was as yet undetermined. The structure was modern in every respect, having been built four years ago.

FIRE DAMAGES STORE

EDMONTON, (CP)—A general alarm fire in a downtown hardware store Friday caused damage estimated at \$100,000. John R. Munro, manager of Munro's Limited, estimated the damage and said he believed the fire originated in the basement incinerator.

Plane Missing In Greenland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., (CP)—A United States air force twin-engine transport plane is missing in Greenland, the U. S. air force northeast command here reported Friday. It is not known how many men were aboard.

Officials said the ski-equipped plane landed on a glacier off the Greenland coast Wednesday and hasn't been heard from since. The plane was identified as a C-47 or Dakota.

Command headquarters said the pilot radioed that he was in trouble and planned making an emergency landing on the glacier. It heard no further word.

Solon Low Trades Blows With Conservative Party

OTTAWA, (CP)—Solon Low struck back Friday at a sharply-worded Progressive Conservative statement criticizing his Social Credit party.

He said in an interview that he agrees with only this part of the PC statement: "There never has been and never can be any agreement or rapprochement between the Conservative party and the Social Credit movement."

Mr. Low was replying to a statement adopted Wednesday at a closed session of the annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada.

It was learned that the statement, presented by two British Columbia delegates, said the Social Credit movement "constitutes a potential danger to Canadian democracy and is, in fact, a Trojan horse within our gates."

The statement said the Social Credit party "believes in theories of state capitalism, and restrictions of the rights and liberty of the individual and of the press."

Purpose Clear-Cut

Mr. Low said he would ask the Progressive Conservative party if it is insister to try to win election as the government of Canada.

He added: "Our purpose has been clear-cut, frank and straightforward over the years, namely, by truly democratic methods to convince the majority of the people of the country that it is in their best interests to elect a Social Credit government."

"We have hidden nothing. If anybody has hidden from the people the true facts of their purpose, I would say it has been the Progressive Conservatives, who have resorted to every stratagem to hide the fact that all they have to offer is reactionary Toryism, which is like trying to replace streamlined railways with the horse and buggy."

The policy statement adopted at the PC annual meeting was moved by Allan Ainsworth of British Columbia and seconded by Mrs. E. Buell of Alberni. B.C. Wilfrid Dufresne, member of Parliament for Quebec West, spoke in favor of it.

Coming Events

- *New Haven Jamboree, Marshall Hall Tuesday, March 23.
- *"Show, "Stars in My Crown," Fredericton, tonight, 8 p.m.
- *"Cleaning Timothy seed for the month of March, Elmer MacDonald, Crapaud.
- *"Rummage Sale, Baptist Church Hall, Saturday, March 20, at 3 o'clock.
- *"Now unloading car of 38% oil cake meal. Special price off 854. Beaton and MacRae, Winsloe. Dial 9514.
- *"Marshfield W. L. cake sale, Moore & McLeod's, this afternoon, 2:30.
- *"Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday, Thunderbirds. This is the story of the fighting 46th in World War Two.
- *"Hockey at North River rink tonight, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Cornwall Metcours in second game of finals. Game time 8:30. There will be no afternoon skate.
- *Two, one act plays, and other numbers, Town Hall, Borden, Monday and Tuesday, March 22 and 23rd, at 8:30 p.m.
- *"Just arrived, dairy ration, dairy concentrate, poultry concentrate, corn concentrate, chick starter, cream, pig starter, fish meal, feed molasses, etc. E. L. Dickison, New Glasgow.
- *"Annual meeting, The annual meeting of the Dunbar Dairying Association will be held on Wednesday, March 24th, at 1:30 p.m. All patrons requested to attend. L. S. Hunter, Secretary.

To Participate In College Celebrations Here Aug. 3rd

His Eminence James Cardinal MacGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, (left) will celebrate the Pontifical High Mass at the August celebrations commemorating the Centennial Year of St. Dunstan's College. It was learned yesterday. The Pontifical Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday morning, August 3rd, and will be the first official event of the four-day program to be carried out on the College Campus during the first week of next August. At the Pontifical High Mass the sermon will be preached by Most Reverend J. A. O'Sullivan, (right) Archbishop of Kingston, Ontario, and former Bishop of Charlottetown and Chancellor of St. Dunstan's College.



Brings Spending To Record High For Peacetime

OTTAWA, (CP)—Federal spending in the fiscal year ending March 31 will be almost \$5,000,000,000.

The government Friday sought parliamentary authority for the expenditure of \$98,214,350 in addition to estimates of \$4,433,406,000 already approved. The supplementary estimates, tabled by Finance Minister Abbott, will be the last of the fiscal year.

They bring to \$4,531,680,000 the amount of government spending in 1953-54 for which parliamentary authority is needed by way of estimates. Besides, the government will have disbursed around \$300,000,000 in old age security payments, which are covered by a special tax.

Largest Item

Largest items in the supplementary estimates are \$38,000,000 to be turned over to the government's superannuation fund as the result of recent pay increases for employees, and \$37,758,894 to make up the year's operating loss of the agricultural prices support board.

London Gold Market To Reopen Monday

LONDON, (Reuters)—The British treasury announced today that the London gold market, closed at the outbreak of the Second World War, will be reopened Monday.

It also announced an important technical freeing of the international use of sterling.

Before the war, London was the world's leading gold market. If it can regain that position, Britain will reap new profits. A fresh flow of sterling to Britain from overseas will also be attracted.

Today's announcements mean that dealings in the London market will be in sterling. Anyone inside or outside the sterling area—including Russia—will be allowed to sell gold.

But only persons and nations outside the sterling area will be allowed to buy gold. They will have to pay for it in sterling which has been bought with dollars or gold.

Supreme Court Rejects CPR Rates Appeal Case

OTTAWA, (CP)—A Supreme Court of Canada judge today rejected a Canadian Pacific Railway move to appeal a Board of Transport Commissioners decision against a new freight rate system that would result in higher rates.

Mr. Justice Robert Taschereau refused the company leave to appeal to the full court, throwing out a CPR claim that the board had failed to carry out its duties in the rate case.

He ruled the board exercised its discretion properly in a Feb. 15 judgment.

In that judgment, the board declined to accept a CPR contention that it should set up a "rate base" method of determining freight rates and simultaneously grant the railways an immediate nine-per-cent general increase in rates.

Under the system as proposed by the CPR, the board would have allowed the CPR a 6 1/2-per-cent annual yield on a "rate base" founded on the company's net investment in railway property. The company proposed an investment base of \$1,147,000,000.

Opponents of the CPR proposal—chiefly all provincial governments except Ontario and Quebec—argued such a plan could result in general freight rate increases ranging as high as 33 per cent.

The government-owned Canadian National Railways took a neutral stand on the "rate base" issue but said it is willing to accept any freight rate increase the transport board may grant.

Seek To Salvage Luxury Liner

JUNEAU, Alaska, (AP)—Two young Juneau men who took deep sea diving lessons in California are making their first "business dives" in an attempt to salvage the cargo and gear from the sunken luxury liner Princess Kathleen.

The Canadian Pacific Steamships' cruise liner went down at Juneau in September 1953 and lies under 60 feet of water.

The salvagers are Magnus Hansen, son of a pioneer fisherman who figured in many Alaskan sea stories, and Wendell Johnson.

They put their salvage buoy on the wreck last Saturday.

The \$5,000,000 vessel has been abandoned by underwriters and is free game for salvage operators. Hansen and Johnson said they are interested in the miscellaneous machinery and cargo. Rumors say they might also find considerable cash.

Housing Legislation Effective Monday

OTTAWA, (CP)—The government's new housing legislation will be brought into operation next Monday, Works Minister Winters announced Friday in the Commons.

The maximum interest rate on insured mortgage loans has been established at 5 1/2 per cent, up from 5 1/4 per cent under the old act, and the loans ceiling has been raised to \$12,800 for a single house, up from \$10,000.

The maximum loan for a duplex is being raised to \$15,300 from \$13,500.

Car Crashes Into Truck At St. Eleanors

Two members of the Royal Canadian Air Force were killed and a third seriously injured last night when a car struck the rear of a heavy truck on the Western Highway between Summerside and the airport. The accident occurred about 11:30. Names of the victims have not been released pending notification of next-of-kin.

The accident occurred on a straight stretch of pavement midway between the Linkletter Road and the railway crossing at St. Eleanors. Although it could not be confirmed, it is believed that the truck, having run out of gas, was left parked on the side of the road by the driver, Allison Kenneth Williams, while gasoline was being brought to start the vehicle.

Apparently the car, a 1948 Dodge sedan with Ontario markers, struck the truck from the rear for a year, two years at St. Dunstan's. In those two years he led his class, and graduated in 1914 with the B. A. Degree "Cum laude." In 1918 he was ordained a priest, and the first year of his priestly ministry was spent as a teacher at St. Dunstan's.

In 1920 he went with Bishop Henry J. O'Leary to Edmonton, Alberta; in 1923 he became Chaplain of that Archdiocese; from 1923-1930 he was Vicar General.

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Fire Threatens Hunter River; One Dwelling Destroyed Last Night

Fire broke out in Hunter River a few minutes before midnight last night and destroyed the dwelling of Mrs. Archie Chappell and for a time caused fears that it would spread to adjoining buildings.

A call for assistance was sent to Charlottetown Fire Department but before arrangements could be made to send equipment the Hunter River fire brigade succeeded in getting the outbreak under control and the call was cancelled.

It was believed the fire broke out after Mrs. Chappell retired for the night. She escaped without injury but lost everything in the house. Reports indicate there was no insurance.

At the height of the outbreak the nearby dwelling of Miss Martha Large and the Earl Robertson forge on the other side were in danger.

The Hunter River firemen used a motor pumper, taking water from a nearby pond.

Ladies from homes nearby served coffee to the firemen when the blaze was under control.

A very light wind was blowing at the time and aided in keeping the blaze from spreading.

Mr. Ernest Cousins, who lives near the outbreak, helped in sounding the alarm. He alerted the telephone exchange at 11:55. At that time flames were pouring from the dwelling.

Mrs. Chappell is a widow, her husband having died last fall. She was being cared for early this morning by neighbors.

Four Federal By-elections On Monday

OTTAWA, (CP)—Four federal by-elections will be held in central Canada Monday—the first since the Liberal government was returned to office last August.

The four are Peel and Elgin in Ontario, and Verdun-Lasalle and Gatineau in Quebec.

Peel, a predominantly farming constituency a few miles west of Toronto, was left vacant last October by the death of Gordon Graydon, an outstanding Progressive Conservative leader who held the seat for his party since 1935.

Elgin, a constituency on the north shore of Lake Erie, was left vacant last January by the death of Progressive Conservative Charles Cole, who had held the seat since 1945.

The election in Verdun was made necessary by the appointment of Paul-Emile Cole, its Liberal representative, to the bench.

Gatineau was made vacant by the death of Joseph Celestin Nadeau, a Liberal.

GLoucesters TO SUEZ

LONDON, (AP)—The Gloucestershire Regiment's 1st Battalion, which won renown as the "Glorious Gloucesters" of the Imjin river battle in Korea, has been assigned to the troubled Suez Canal Zone. The battalion will go as part of the 51st Infantry Brigade which will relieve the 16th Parachute Brigade.

Glacé Bay Pilot Killed In Jet Crash

WINDSOR, Ont., (CP)—The crash of an RCAF 133 jet trainer Friday snuffed out the life of a Glacé Bay, N. S., man as the aircraft dove into a muddy field on takeoff.

FO. P. C. Cadegan had brought his plane in to Windsor on a trip from Portage la Prairie, Man., to Centralia, near London. He took off on the last leg of his journey at four miles.

With the pilot on the trip from Portage la Prairie was Flt. Lt. A. F. Henry, senior medical officer at Portage. He disembarked at Windsor and Cadegan went on alone. The pilot is survived by his widow who lives at Grand Bend, Ont.

Observers said the aircraft made what was apparently a normal takeoff and disappeared into a cloud. A few moments later it dove into the field, exploded and burned. There was almost nothing left with the largest piece of wreckage about three feet high.

Cadegan was a veteran pilot whose Second World War exploits, while flying 63 missions with the "Fifinders" over Germany, earned him the Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar.

News In Brief

OTTAWA, (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott said Friday he welcomes Britain's move to widen the free use of sterling in the non-dollar area.

OTTAWA, (CP)—The government will not try to prevent Red-baiting Senator Joseph McCarthy of the United States from making a scheduled speech in Toronto, April 20.

NAIROBI, Kenya, (Reuters)—British Army and civilian officials will try to persuade several Mau Mau terrorist leaders to surrender in a jungle rendezvous today, reliable sources said Friday night.



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	12b	9
Vancouver	32	50
Victoria	40	50
Edmonton	27	31
Calgary	15	31
Regina	18	32
Winnipeg	16	27
Toronto	32	40
Ottawa	20	37
Montreal	26	39
Quebec	22	34
Saint John	20	30
Moncton	17	29
Halifax	21	45
Charlottetown	18	32
Sydney	22	31
Yarmouth	27	35
St. John's	17	28

Shippers To Meet

MONCTON, (CP)—Shippers in the Atlantic provinces will meet next Saturday in Amherst, N. S., to discuss freight rates, demurrage and other problems, manager Rand H. Matheson of the Maritime transportation commission said Friday.

The commission also announced that John Malloy, traffic manager of the Anglo-Newfoundland's representative on the commission, Mr. Malloy replaces Arthur Johnson of St. John's, who resigned because of business pressure.

U. S.-Soviet Atom Talks Get Down To Brass Tacks

WASHINGTON, (AP)—United States-Soviet talks got down to brass tacks on President Eisenhower's atom-for-peace plan Friday after three months of conversation about how to approach the subject.

State Secretary Dulles called in Soviet ambassador Georgi Zarubin and handed him what the state department called "a concrete plan."

This is a detailed program to carry out President Eisenhower's suggestion for an international pool to which nations would contribute some of their atomic materials and know-how for peaceful purposes.

The text of the plan was not made public, but the basic provisions of the American proposal are:

1. Creation of an international atomic energy agency by the United States, Russia and other atomic powers, including Britain and France.
2. The agency would take charge of the pool of atomic materials, and would be responsible for safeguarding it, preventing seizure by any nation bent on war.
3. The agency could mobilize atomic experts to develop atomic energy for power purposes in areas lacking sufficient electrical power; for agricultural research.

A department announcement said the plan "to further the peaceful development and the use of atomic energy" was drafted by the U.S. government after consultation with other Allied governments.

The announcement also disclosed that Russia has transmitted to the United States "certain proposals in connection with the general subject of atomic matters." It said these proposals, presumably dealing with atomic disarmament are under study.

Says Progress Can Tip Scales East Or West

SAN FRANCISCO, (CP)—A.D.F. Heeny, Canadian ambassador to the United States, said Friday that if Communist-dominated countries in Asia can make more impressive material progress than their neighbors who receive help from the West, the balance of power throughout that area may be tilted dangerously against the West.

Addressing the Commonwealth Club of California, he said that throughout Asia there is a growing determination not only to win complete independence but also to end poverty and disease and the hopelessness they breed.

"The threat for a better life cannot be slaked by military alliances, necessary as those may be in particular situations. It can be satisfied only if western countries cooperate in helping the governments of the free countries of Asia to bring their peoples some of the advantages that we of the West enjoy because of the high resources with which we have been blessed and because of our scientific discoveries and technical advances."

He added that during the last three years Canada has set development in southern and southeast Asia under the Colombo Plan.

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office here says skies will become cloudy over the Maritimes Saturday, with rain and snow beginning in the afternoon and continuing well into Sunday. The disturbance will be followed by clearing weather.

Forecasts—

Prince Edward Island: Overcast, rain beginning in the afternoon; not much change in temperature; light winds increasing to southeast 15 in afternoon. Low-high at Charlottetown 15 and 35. Outlook for Sunday: Rain.

Eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Rain, not much change in temperature; southeast winds 15. Low-high at Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 20 and 40. Outlook for Sunday: Rain, then cloudy.

Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Snow, changing to rain in the afternoon; not much change in temperature; southeast winds 15. Low-high at Edmundton 20 and 35. Outlook for Sunday: Rain, then cloudy.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds increasing to southeast 20 in afternoon; cloudy with rain beginning during morning; visibility 15 miles lowering to two miles in rain; temperature rising to near 40.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 11:33 a.m.

Sun rises today at 6:15 a.m. and sets at 6:25 p.m.