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Albany Crossing Accident Leaves 2 Dead, 2 Injured

THIS IS THE WRECKAGE of the 1959 Vauxhall station wagon which was involved in an accident with a train at a level crossing at Albany. The CNR freight train dragged the car some 100 yards before it could be stopped. Two men died, one in the wreckage and one in hospital later, and a woman and her son were critically injured.

Abney Student Gets Scholarship

Boyd S. Richards, Abney, has been named winner of a scholarship valued at approximately $1,500, to be used for university study towards a master's degree.

Mr. Richards, one of 65 successful applicants from across Canada for the annual Canada Council scholarships, is a student at Dalhousie University, Halifax. The scholarship drew 383 applications.

A graduate of Prince of Wales College, Mr. Richards has attended Dalhousie for the past three years as a social sciences student.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Richards, Abney.

SHOPPERS SPARK RIOT IN BRONX

NEW YORK (AP) — A crowd of 5,000 bargain hunters, mostly women, smashed two windows in a near riot Friday in jamming into a Bronx department store's Washington's birthday sale.

Two persons were injured, one of them a woman pushed through a window.

Fifty policemen and an ambulance were sent to the store, Alexander's, to augment three policemen originally assigned there.

Items on sale ranged from toothpaste for 29 cents to mink coats for $999. The store was selling electric boilers for $1.99, imported cashmere sweaters for $9.95 and phonograph records for as low as nine cents.

Mother And Son Critically Hurt

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

A railway level crossing accident near Albany yesterday resulted in the death of two men, and injury to the wife and son of one of the victims.

Dead are Joseph Gallant, 37, of Central Bedeque and Hubert Arsenault, 58, of Chelton.

In Hospital at Summerside in critical condition with head injuries are Mrs. Joseph Gallant and her four-year-old son Michael.

Late last night Michael's condition was reported improved while that of his mother was unchanged.

The accident occurred about 11 a.m. when the 1959 Vauxhall station wagon in which they were travelling southward between Middleton corner and Albany intersection was struck by the engine of a train eastbound from Borden and carried about 100 yards down the track.

Mr. Gallant died in the collision and Mr. Arsenault passed away in Prince County Hospital about three hours later. Mr. Arsenault was driver of the vehicle.

Doctors Stewart of Crapaud, Moyse of Summerside and Stewart of Bedeque were summoned to the scene to supply medical attention to the injured, who were taken to the nearby residence of Lloyd Cameron until they were moved to Hospital in Summerside.

Ambulances engaged were from funeral homes of Comptons and Bowness in Summerside and Monaghan in Kinkora.

In the sunny but very cold weather, traffic on each side of the crossing was formed in a long line while the train remained across the highway for a considerable time until the car was removed from the track.

Police investigation was conducted by Borden RCMP, assisted by Summerside and Charlottetown detachments. The train was a freight proceeding from Borden to Summerside. Engineer was reported to be Willard Coffin and the conductor Wilfred Burns.

The crossing is protected by a flashing signal. However, there was speculation a bright sun and new snow might have made it difficult for the driver to see the signal.

The late Mr. Arsenault was a truck driver. Survivors include his wife, the former Agnes Gallant of Rustico, and the following son and daughters: Lorne, Toronto; Betty (Mrs. DeCoste, Boston, Mass.); Shirley (Mrs. Slaunwhite, Halifax); Harvey, Toronto; Ruby, Halifax; Velda, O'Leary; at home are Ralph, Bobby, Nancy, David, Douglas, Judy, Sally, Blair and Debbie.

The late Mr. Gallant was a lobsterman. His wife was the former Margaret Doucette of Clinton, who was injured. Other survivors are the following sons and daughters: Junior, Pauline, Vinie, Elmer, Janette, Lawrence and Michael also in hospital with serious injuries.

An inquest was ordered by Prince County coroner Dr. W.E. Callaghan, and a jury was empanelled. The jury met yesterday afternoon for their first session, and the hearing was adjourned for a date to be set.

Jurymen are the following Summerside men: Leo Blacquiere (foreman) Heath Warren, Harry Bishop, Charles Craig, John Schurman, Maurice Duffy and Arnold Madsen.

The accident was the second at a level crossing in the province this week. Earlier Chesley Buell of Murray Harbor was fatally injured when his automobile was in collision with a train at Wilmot, crossing, a few miles from his home.

COUNCIL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

S'side Expansion Seen Greatest During 1962

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Capital assets of the town of Summerside in 1962 were increased by more than $600,000.00 while the net debt of the town was increased by only $135,000.00, for a gain of some $465,000.00 in capital assets over net debt during this year of greatest expansion in the history of the town.

These figures were revealed in the audited financial statement received by the council last night, which indicated a very satisfactory financial position, and showed that revenue for the year exceeded expenditure for a surplus of $4,510.07. Total revenue for the year amounted to $823,169.45, while expenditures were $818,659.38.

T.E. Hickey, chartered accountant, whose firm provided the audited statements, attended the meeting and provided detailed explanation of some sections of the comprehensive 14 page financial statement.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor J.E. Morrison with Councillors George A. Key, Leo Wood, Garnet Ross, and Mrs. Frances Perry, president.

SURPLUS GRATIFYING

Councillor Wood, chairman of the finance committee, noted that the surplus was one of the best in recent years, and was especially gratifying in view of the growth of the town.

Councillor Ross, chairman of the fire department committee, in his report noted that a 25 percent reduction in domestic fire insurance rates had resulted during the year in Summerside as a result of improvements made in the town's fire fighting equipment and facilities.

He referred to the completion of the construction of the new modern fire department building during the year, calling attention to several features of this new building, including

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Santa Murder Case Adjourned

MONTREAL (CP)—The capital murder trial of Georges Marcotte, named by crown witnesses as the Santa Claus slayer of two policemen in a bank robbery, was adjourned Friday to Monday morning because of the illness of a juror.

Mr. Justice Roger Ouimet said the juror, Paul . Gaudreau, was examined by Dr. Jacques Baillargeon and it was impossible at this time for the court to decide whether the juror could continue hearing the case.

He said the matter is entirely at the discretion of the judge and another doctor will continue to watch over Mr. Gaudreau during the weekend.

He hoped to reach a final decision Monday.

Mr. Gaudreau, a truck driver for suburban LaSalle, suffered what another juror described in court as "an attack of numbness."

Judgment Is Reserved

OTTAWA (CP) — The Supreme Court of Canada reserved its judgment Friday on an action by Alistair Fraser, former lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, to obtain some $1,023,729 from the federal government for rock use in the construction of the Canso Causeway.

The appeal case concluded after D. S. Maxwell, associate deputy minister of justice, opposed the three main arguments put forward in support of the claim.

Dief Will Receive Freedom Of London

By ROD CURRIE

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker, following in the footsteps of the six previous Canadian leaders, rides in the ancient guildhall Monday to receive the freedom of the City of London.

The prime minister, accompanied by Mrs. Diefenbaker, arrives by air today and shortly before noon Monday, weather permitting, he and his wife will drive through the city to the Guildhall in an open, semi-state Landau loaned by the Queen.

Adding a flash of color to the already glittering procession will be a mounted escort of four Royal Canadian Mounted Police along with the usual four mounted city policemen. If it rains, the Diefenbakers will use a closed car.

At the ceremony, H.P. Greenhill, principal clerk to the City's chamberlain, will read the traditional declaration that the prime minister "is a man of good name and fame."

The declaration, later signed by Diefenbaker, adds:

"He does not desire the freedom of this city whereby to defraud the Queen or this city of any of their rights, customs or advantages, but that he will pay his scot and bear his lot; and so they all say."

SIGNS ROLL

The Canadian leader, 240th person to be so honored, then receives a copy of the freedom enclosed in a casket and signs the roll of fame.

Others on the roll include Lord Nelson, Florence Nightingale, Lord Baden-Powell, Sir Winston Churchill, field marshals Earl Alexander and Viscount Montgomery, Queen Elizabeth, then Princess Elizabeth, and prime ministers Menzies of Australia and Nehru of India.

Some 1,100 persons have been invited to the ceremony within the medieval walls of the Guildhall, part of which has been standing since 1440 although much of the building was twice destroyed—in the Great Fire of 1666 and the 1940 Battle of Britain. Guests will include Prime Minister Macmillan and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The ceremony will be broadcast by the BBC and later an edited version will be carried by the BBC's overseas service.

Dief Leaves For England

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker, accompanied by a trade delegation, left by air Friday night for a three-day visit to London, England, and talks with Prime Minister Macmillan.

His RCAF Yukon transport aircraft took off from Uplands Airport at 9:20 p.m. and was scheduled to arrive at London Airport about 11:30 a.m. London time.

Quebec Plans To Reduce Voting Age

By ALEXANDER FARRELL

MONTREAL (CP) — Three days of Liberal party meetings opened in Montreal Friday with the news that the Quebec government has decided to lower the minimum voting age to 18 from 21.

The announcement, by Youth Minister Paul Gerin - Lajoie brought an audience of 75 students to their feet cheering and pounding on tables.

Mr. Gerin - Lajoie spoke at a meeting of the Student Liberal Federation of Quebec, which preceded the inauguration Friday night of the Quebec Liberal federation's annual convention.

Some 2,000 delegates, including 200 members of the women's and student organizations, have gathered for the convention.

Russia Warns Attack On Cuba Would Spark Final World War

MOSCOW (AP) — Defence Minister Malinovsky threatened the United States Friday with nuclear devastation should it attack Cuba.

"We would like to warn the aggressive circles of the United States that an attack on the Cuban republic would mean a third world war," the 64-year-old marshal declared.

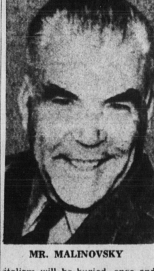
If an attack on Cuba is made, he continued, "the Soviet Union will be in the first ranks of those who will come to its assistance."

Malinovsky told a Kremlin gathering:

"We once again firmly remind the Western leaders that the Soviet Union cannot be intimidated. The might of our retaliatory blow will be more than enough to make the aggressors burn in the very first hours of war."

WILL BE 'LAST WAR'

Malinovsky wound up by declaring that a war started by the West "will be the last war" and "the entire system of capitalism will be buried, once and for all."



MR. MALINOVSKY

Seated just behind him as he addressed an audience of 6,000 in the Kremlin Palace of Congresses was Premier Khrushchev, originator of the threat to bury capitalism. Khrushchev wore the gold - trimmed pale blue uniform of a lieutenant-general and a full array of decorations on his chest.

The occasion was the eve of the 45th anniversary of the Soviet armed forces.

Khrushchev did not address the gathering which included diplomats and military attaches of East and West stationed in Moscow.

Malinovsky warned that a war involving Cuba "will be waged not only in the territory of Cuba but in the territory of the United States, too."

SAYS U.S. AGGRESSIVE

He charged U.S. policy in relation to Cuba "is part of its general aggressive policy."

Referring to a recent statement to the U.S. House of Representatives' armed services

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Safety Precautions Urged For Sealers This Season

By NEIL MATHESON
Farm and Provincial Editor

The urgent need of taking safety precautions for men out on the ice fishing seals, and the suggestion that Helicopters will probably replace ships as the transportation equipment of the future, was heard here last night when seal fishermen from Souris to Tignish met with Eugene Gorman, deputy minister of fisheries for P.E.I. and Warren Farrar, federal fisheries protection officer here last night.

Men like Dr. Mace Arsenault, Madgalen Islands and Glen Matthews, Alberton, insisted that no matter how fine the day is, a man should not go out on the ice without a sleeping bag, food and water rations. And, Mr. Matthews added that a man should have some waterproof protection against sleet storm or squall of rain.

Mr. Gorman said inexpensive "Poncho" sheets will offer excellent protection, and two fastened together will make a pup tent.

BEACONS SUGGESTED

Several inexpensive radio bezcons were suggested by Messrs. Farrar and Gorman. Crews who carry the beacons can be found easily by planes from the air. And the plane can also spot a seal-covered ice floe that has drifted 20 miles or more, if a radio beacon had been placed on the floe before it started to drift.

One unit was described as only 19 inches long but it could send a signal that could be picked up as far away as 35 miles, it was explained.

Mr. Gorman desmonstrated and Mr. Matthews accepted for testing purposes an inexpensive "Dry-Glo" piece of equipment that he purchased from war assets. It is seen from the air as a vivid red, and when several strips are laid on the ice can be spotted from a 20-mile distance. Mr. Gorman said.

Fisheries Minister Leo Rossiter dropped in for a visit to the meeting which was held in the Queen Hotel.

EMERGENCY RATIONS

Reg. MacDonald, Souris said Norwegians sailors use pure chocolate for emergency rations and Dr. Arsenault agreed it is excellent, when several minutes discussion indicated that commercial emergency rations may be difficult to get, although one man suggested the RCAF search and rescue people may have them.

Seals' milk-it tested more than 50 per cent fat in one trial here last winter-can be used, and even seal blood, if a man has appetite enough for it, was sanctioned as helpful.

Mr. MacDonald said frozen seal meat has been eaten and has not been unpalatable. A doctor who had been with the Grenfell mission reported it could be sliced frozen, something like slices of cheese, and could be eaten easily. If it thaws it is unpalatable, it was explained.

KNIVES DANGEROUS

Mr. Matthews explained that one of the most dangerous practices is for men to go on the ice with unsheathed knives. If they should slip through a hole, the likelihood is that first thing they do is bring the knife up suddenly and probably pierce their sides, or some other part of their bodies. He requires all of his men to carry their knives in a wooden sheath. Leather ones are no good as the sharp knives can quickly slice through them, it was explained.

Mr. Farrar that the seal hunting season opens March 5 and on March 10 on "The Front" which is the area of Newfoundland and the Strait of Belle Isle.

Mr. Gorman presided.

U.K. Labor Party Unveil Plan To Replace Houses

By ROD CURRIE

LONDON (CP) — The Labor party Friday unveiled a plan for eliminating old houses in Britain where, it says, there are an estimated 15,000,000 persons living in 5,000,000 households without baths and hot water systems.

The opposition's report adds that nearly half the houses now inhabited — about 7,000,000 — were built before the First World War. The vast majority are owned by private landlords. Nearly 2,000,000 of them were built before 1850.

Detailed figures for the whole country will not be available until the full report on the 1961 census. But the 1958 figures for Englaad alone show that of the 6,000,000 rented accommodations 63 per cent had no baths and more than half of their own, 53 per cent had no hot water supply and 25 per cent did not have an unshared flush toilet.

Many houses still in use, particularly in the North, were built during the industrial revolution. They were cheaply constructed, without basements, plumbing or other facilities.

One of the major labor complaints is that much construction today is of a scale beyond the reach of the average income.

CONFERENCE HELD AT OTTAWA

Dairy Advisory Group Set For Early Formation

By ARCH MacKENZIE

OTTAWA (CP)—A Canadian dairy advisory committee drawn from farm, manufacturing and government personnel will be formed in a "very few weeks," it was announced Friday night.

More emphasis may also be given in the federal dairy program to cheese production, spokesmen said at the conclusion of a closed two-day national dairy conference.

The meeting brought together about 75 delegates from the dairy industry plus the federal and all provincial governments except Newfoundland.

It concluded Friday night with a press conference left strictly to farm organizations, and had suggested the conference in the first place.

It was clearly indicated that the advisory committee will be formed in time to give its ideas about solution of dairy problems to the new government after the federal election April 8.

The dairy year, when changes in policy are implemented, begins May 1.

The idea is to present a definite dairy program for the federal and provincial governments, said H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture which suggested the meeting initially late last year. But the conference itself explored possibilities rather than setting out policy.

Agriculture Minister Hamilton spoke Thursday to the meeting and the press conference was told that he indicated the possibility of encouragement for more cheese production at an early date.

BUTTER MAIN PROBLEM

Chief problem specifically is a butter surplus of about 215,000,000 pounds which prevails despite efforts to trim output to demand.

The press conference Friday night indicated that little study was given to getting rid of the stockpile.

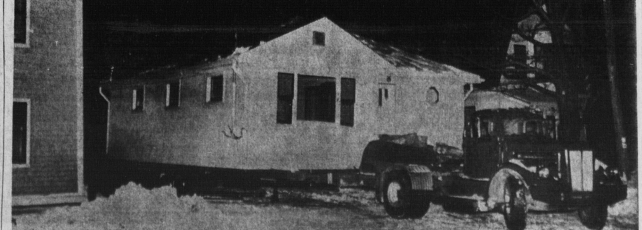
Most consideration centred on preventing a further deterioration in the butter picture, afflicted with strong competition in the last decade from margarines and other spreads.

One area of discussion was provincial responsibility. Ontario and Quebec, as main dairy producers, had been singled out earlier as needing self-regulation of output.

Spokesmen Friday night were reluctant to disclose just what was said on this matter.

A communique stated it was believed "possible that it will be found there are some kinds of regulation, setting of standards and other functions which while wholly or partly in provincial jurisdiction cannot be effectively co-ordinated in the long run without means being found for the exercise of authority through a single national agency in some form."

The conference answer was the advisory committee, at this time.



HOUSE MOVED THROUGH CITY AT NIGHT

The first house to be removed from the site of the proposed new provincial government building on the former West Kent School block, was hauled to its new foundation early this morning. The house formerly owned by C.F. Hine and purchased by John Fell, is being moved to a site on the north side of the Trans Canada Highway, a few hundred yards east of the TCH and Southport Road intersection. Under the supervision of Wesley Cole, Spring Valley, the house was transported south on Rochford Street, to Grafton, then east on Grafton and across the Hillsboro Bridge. City police maintained a close watch on the operation until it was safely over the bridge.

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'Go Slow' Dairy Policy Suggested

MONTREAL (CP) — Adrien Levesque, New Brunswick's agricultural minister, has urged a go-slow policy for Canada's dairy industry.

"The dairy surplus problem is an undeniable fact," he said. "One has to go easy with regard to the increased population of dairy cows."

Mr. Levesque spoke Thursday to the annual meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders Association of Canada. He said the dairy industry was the chief problem in Canada's agricultural economy.

Breeders should find ways to improve the quality of cattle independent of the breed.

"You must attempt to bring enthusiasm in re-grouping our ranks and plan for the future," he said.