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GIRL MAKES BID TO SWIM LAKE

PAID FLYING VISIT TO CITY YESTERDAY

"How would you like a trip to Prince Edward Island", said Cyrus Eaton yesterday morning to a group of "world thinkers" who have assembled at his old home at Pugwash, N.S. When the group had expressed approval of such a trip. Mr. Eaton phoned for his private plane at Moncton; the passengers got aboard at Amherst and were in Charlottetown for noon luncheon. With Mr. Eaton in the centre the visitors can be seen on the steps of the Charlottetown Hotel before going by taxi to Borden.

Mr. Eaton's guests included some of the worlds' most noted scholars as well as a number of newspaper men representing several American publications. Not all of the party remained for luncheon but returned by plane to New York.

The noted American industrialist conceived the idea of organizing a "Home for Thinkers" where some

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Bandits Hold Up Brinks Armored Car But Two Are Captured; Loot Recovered

BUFFALO, N. Y., (AP)—Three masked bandits armed with a sub-machine gun Wednesday night held up Brink's armored car carrying Canadian racetrack receipts but two were captured almost immediately under a hail of police bullets and tear gas. The third bandit escaped.

One of the Brink's guards was shot in the stomach by the bandits. He was reported in good condition at emergency hospital.

Police said the cash box taken by the bandits was recovered in the get-away car after the bandits abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot.

Police identified the two men who surrendered as Anthony Pattinato, 39, of Baltimore, and Sylmster Mazella of New York. They named their accomplice, police said, but the name was withheld. The fugitive, believed wounded, made his escape in a taxi.

GOT $80,000 IN CASH

An unidentified Brink's guard said the cash box contained about $80,000 in cash. He said it was one of six in the armored truck containing about $498,500 in receipts from the Fort Erie (Ont.) racetrack.

One of the unidentified bandits was captured in a cellar of a private dwelling about a half hour after the holdup occurred at 7:15 p.m. EDT (8:15 p.m. ADT). The second bandit was captured in a house across the street.

HOLDUP AT GARAGE

Police said the holdup occurred when the armored truck was driven into the Brink's garage in the west side of the city.

Police said the bandits took the money from a truck operated by Kenneth Kemp, 31.

He drove the truck into the garage and closed the door inside. As he went to open the truck's rear door, three men wearing silk stockings over their heads jumped out of another Brink's truck, police said.

The bandit with the sub-machine gun pointed it at Kemp and three other guards in the garage at the time.

The gunman fired several shots which apparently were intended to be warning shots, police said.

BULLET HITS GUARD

One of the bullets struck Eugene Clohessy, one of the guards. He was taken to Emergency Hospital where his condition was reported as "very good."

With the other guards backed against the wall, the bandits removed a strong box from the truck and fled in an automobile.

Two of the other guards pursued the bandits in another automobile while the third notified police.

The bandits left their automobile in the street a short distance from the holdup scene and fled on foot.

Commission Ends Hearings At Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—Canada's coastal trade, an integral part of the economy of this country, should get some of the protection that has produced high wages and high standards of living in both Canada and the United States, a spokesman for the Lunenburg Foundry and Engineering Limited told the royal commission on coastal trade Wednesday.

The commission, winding up two days of sitting in Halifax, heard submissions for and against retriction of Canada's coastal trade to Canadian ships.

A representative of the Parrsboro and District Board of Trade urged restoration of the Minas basin ferry service.

A Halifax shipping company favored restriction of the coastal trade and submitted that wherever possible by government action, Canadian companies should be encouraged to continue in the coastal trade with ships of Canadian registry and employing Canadian seamen.

Fergus, Ont. Mermaid Within Sight Of Goal

TORONTO (CP) — Shirley Campbell had completed her 19th hour in the water and was stroking strongly about 1½ miles from shore in her attempted Lake Ontario swim at 11:48 p.m. EDT (12:48 a.m. ADT) Wednesday night.

A heavy rain, which splashed down on the 19-year-old Fergus, Ont., swimmer when she was three miles from the Toronto waterfront had stopped.

Reports from boats accompanying the swimmer in her bid to break the record of 20 hours, 56 seconds set by Marilyn Bell last September 9, said Shirley was stroking 52 to the minute.

She had to complete the arduous grind by 1:43 a.m. EDT (2:43 a.m. ADT) today to beat Marilyn's time of 20 hours, 56 minutes.

STARTED BEFORE DAWN

The lights of Toronto were visible to the swimmer who stepped into the water at 4:48 a.m. (5:48 a.m. ADT) Wednesday.

If she completed the swim, Lake Ontario's two conquerors will be teen-aged Canadian girls.

Miss Bell, resting in England after gaining new fame Sunday as the youngest swimmer to conquer the English channel, cabled to wish her luck.

BEGINNING TO TIRE

Shortly before 6 p.m. Miss Campbell had swum nearly 23 miles, and was still maintaining a steady pace of 55 strokes a minute. Her sister, Joan, 18, swam with her for an hour to keep up her spirits, then, emerging from the water, told reporters:

"Her shoulder muscles seem to be aching and I'm afraid she may be forced to quit. I hope not."

Observers expressed belief that, if she succeeded in her attempt, she would land somewhere on Toronto's western waterfront after midnight.

KEPT SWIM A SECRET

Although she had twice won the women's professional three-mile swim, the comely receptionist for a Toronto wholesale firm surprised even relatives and friends by her decision to tackle the lake at this time. She had been training at Youngstown, N.Y., ostensibly for a Canadian National Exhibition cross-the-lake swim next month.

After making her plans amid great secrecy, Miss Campbell prayed briefly at the water's edge then slipped into the lake early Wednesday near the mouth of the Niagara river at Youngstown and struck northward in moonlight.

Two Killed At Quebec Crossing

CAP SANTE, Que. (CP)—Four persons died Wednesday night when their car was demolished by a train at a level crossing near this town, 30 mileswest of Quebec City.

Police said the victims — two women and two teen-age boys—were all from Quebec City. They were not immediately identified. The only survivor was an elderly man who jumped from the car.

Police said the vehicle stalled when it reached the level crossing.

Miss N.B. 1955 Is Crowned

WOODSTOCK N.B. (CP) — A smiling, blue - eyed 18-year-old Wednesday night was crowned "Miss New Brunswick 1955" as 2,500 people cheered the young Lower Southampton girl.

Moments later, her mother, Mrs. Clifford Corey, raced across to the platform, tears of joy streaming down her face, to hug her youngest daughter, Marion, selected from 15 contestants who paraded in bathing suits and evening gowns.

She was presented with two trophies by Premier Hugh John Flemming.

Prairie Farmers Expect Big Crop But Drought Causing Heavy Loss In Ont. And Que.

OTTAWA (CP)—An anticipated near-record prairie wheat crop is ripening under a blistering sun but the scorching heat is taking a heavy toll in Ontario and Quebec crops. Losses in the central provinces may run between $85,000,000 and $100,000,000.

Surveying the Canadian crop scene, the bureau of statistics reported Wednesday that prairie crops are doing so well that above-average yields now are anticipated. That may mean a wheat harvest of 500,000,000 bushels or more.

But in Ontario and Quebec drought has burned pastures, shrivelled some corn and oats and left many other fields in such a critical state that only a great siege of rain can prevent disaster in some cases.

USING WINTER FEED NOW

Officials who described the central drought as the worst in 40 years said the damage and loss may run between $85,000,000 and $100,000,000. Many farmers are feeding cattle hay and corn set aside for winter feed. The grim result may be that they will have to, market many cattle prematurely, lowering the price of beef to Canadian consumers but reducing farmers' earnings.

However, the over - all Canadian agricultural picture is generally optimistic. The great belt of heat is speeding prairie growth and blocking the spread of rust which last year reduced the wheat crop to the lowest in 11 years. Some harvesting has already started.

Vast armies of green-colored, soft-bodied plant lice known as aphids are sucking the sap out of the late barley. The bureau estimate that late-sown barley in Manitoba is a near-failure.

The loss may be greater if the heat continues and a shortage of spraying materials is not overcome, the department said.

DURUM YIELD BETTER

On the other side of the picture, a Winnipeg dispatch reported that Manitoba's shrunken durum wheat acreage may produce a fair crop this year for the first time in several years. Durum, used in making macaroni, commands a price premium on foreign mar-

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Coming Events

Dance Belfast Hall August 6th.

Your Saturday night Jamboree —Forum.

Dance Curran Ban Hall Friday, August 5th.

**Dance at Oyster Bed Bridge School. Doiron Bros., Orchestra.

Dance Cardigan Head School August 4.

Regular Stock Car Dance Tuesday night Covehead Raceway.

**Dance in Millview Hall every Friday.

Dance, Cardigan North School Friday night, August 5. Turners.

St. George's chicken supper Wednesday, August 10th.

Dance Sinnott Road School Friday, August 5th. Good music.

Ice Cream Festival and dance Tracadie Cross School Friday evening, August 5th.

Variety Concert Hampton Hall, August 9th. Talented performers. Sponsored De Sable W.A.

**Dance, Iris School every Thursday. Good music. Refreshments.

Dance at Oyster Bed School tonight. Music by Joe Myers, canteen service.

Dance in Dixon's new barn, Fortune Bridge, Friday, August 5th. Canteen.

Ice cream social at Rose Valley school on Thursday evening, August 4th.

Dance Pembroke School, Friday, August 5th. Music by Archie Stewart.

Just arrived flue bricks. Large assortment asphalt shingles on hand. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.

There will be a pantry sale in the Legion Hall in Borden on Saturday, August 6, at 3:30 p.m. by the Ladies Auxilliary of the Borden Legion Branch.

Will be buying fowl every Monday from 1 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday I will pick up and pay at the farms. Paying highest market prices. A. P. Gallant, Rustico.

Showing at Morell Friday only, M.G.M. presents "TAKE THE HIGH GROUND"! in color by ANSCO! Starring Richard Widmark, Karl Malden and Elaine Stewart. This is a drama of our times . . Exciting, Exalting, Young, brave and alive. A real good show. 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.—

Not that Hot

ERINDALE, Ont. (CP)—Police agreed it was a hot, humid day but they wouldn't take the temperature as an excuse when they came across a nude man walked down the main street.

They took Dmytic Kohutiak off to the cells to cool off and charged him with vagrancy.

He told police he lost his clothes while cooling off in a park pool in this town about 15 miles southwest of Toronto.

145 WORDS A MINUTE

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (CP) A Paris typist, Mrs. Germaine Zaile-Gabriel, won a high-speed test with 723 strokes a minute—equal to about 145 words—in the world typing championship held here Wednesday. In this test the typists repeated a sentence chosen by them.

Mice, Guinea Pigs Soar 126,000 Feet Above Earth

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn. (AP)—A contented little colony of mice and guinea pigs returned to "home base" early Wednesday after munching on carrots and potatoes high in the stratosphere.

Many of the 40 little animals that soared to 126,000 feet above Minnesota and North Dakota in a sphere attached to a research balloon take off on another air-conditioned flight Thursday or Friday.

The animals are being used in a series of test flights launched here by Winzen Research Inc., of Minneapolis, for the U. S. air force.

The balloons are being sent aloft to study the effects of cosmi radiation at high altitudes.

EVERYTHING FINE

Otto C. Winzen, head of the research firm, said the flight Monday carried animals and instruments higher into the stratosphere than ever before. He said the animals and instruments carried by the big plastic balloon were unharmed when they parachuted to earth near Crosby, N. D., after the 26-hour flight.

Instruments in the balloon enable Winzen planes and trucks to follow the course of the flights. At set times the balloons disintegrate and the "cargo" floats slowly to earth.

Balloons used in the tests are 240 feet long and have a diameter of 172 feet.

Constable Is Charged In Nurses' Death

TORONTO (CP) — Constable Bruce Priestman, 24, of suburban East York, was remanded Wednesday to Aug. 12 on $1,000 bail on a criminal negligence charge arising from a shot - punctuated police chase Monday night in which two student nurses were killed when struck by a fleeing automobile.

Priestman also was suspended from the force pending a hearing of the charge.

The girls killed were Colomba Colangelo, 20, and Josephine Shynal, 19.

Also charged with criminal negligence is Robert Smythson, 18, driver of the vehicle, in critical condition from a bullet wound in the back of his neck. He also faces a charge of car theft. Smythson is in hospital under guard.

Police said Constable Priestman, in a cruiser driven by Constable William Ainsworth, fired two shots at the fleeing car during an 80-mile-an-hour chase.

Councillor Norman Cheeseman of East York proposed Wednesday that police be taught to use revolvers only when suspects are known to be armed. He said police should be impressed with the "danger of their revolvers as po tential killers."

3-Year-Old Boy Catches 16-Pounder

TORONTO (CP)—After a two-hour battle, David Burroughs, 8, of suburban Mount Dennis, found he had latched on to a 42-inch 16-pound muskie.

His father, Jack, did most of the work, however, since David is only 51 inches long himself and weighs 60 pounds—no match at all for a fierce muskie.

"I had to get David to row the two miles to shore while I played the fish," his father said Wednesday, describing last Friday's adventure. "His hands were blistered from rowing. I had no gaff or net and we just had to get the fish into shallow water and grab him."

Halifax Student Pilot Killed

MOOSE JAW, Sask., (CP)— A student pilot killed in a plane crash near here has been identified by the RCAF as Sub-Lt. J. M. Glenister, 19, of Halifax.

Glenister, a student at St. Mary's College, Halifax, was on a solo training flight when his Harvard crashed in a field 35 miles south of here. RCAF investigators said his Harvard trainer burned after the crash.

The young pilot was among a group of navy cadets training under the university reserve summer training plan at No. 2 Flying Training School.

Want Loveless Gardens Street Get New Name

NEWCASTLE-ON - TYNE Engand (Reuters) — Twelve families living in a new housing area near here want the name of their street changed.

The name: Loveless gardens.

One woman said: "The number of children about is proof that the place is wrongly named."

But the name is likely to stay, because, a local government spokesman said, every street on the estate was named after a famous man in the British Labor government. "George Loveless was one of the greatest of them all," the spokesman added.

TO NATIONALIZE GOLD

BANGALORE, India (Reuters)— A draft bill to nationalize the biggest gold mine in India, the British-owned kolar workings, is in preparation, the Mysore chief minister, K. Hanumanthaiya, said Wednesday. He could not say when the bill will be placed before the legislature.

Plan To Fire Rocket 60 Miles Into Atmosphere On Oct. 14

LINCOLN, Mass., (AP) — The Cambridge U.S. air force research centre said Wednesday that artificial moonlight may be created by a rocket to be fired 60 miles into the atmosphere at Holloman air development centre in New Mexico the week of Oct. 14.

Experts said one of the aims is to clear up some of the mysteries about the atmosphere composition at that height.

The air force said the main purpose of the project will be to test the accuracy of scientific beliefs that a layer of natural sodium hangs in the thin atmosphere.

Scientists believe sodium may be present because of a glow high in the sky caused by the reflection of the sunlight on minute particles of sodium.

An aerobea rocket, which was used in similar unsuccessful tests in New Mexico last January, will carry a few pounds of sodium to be released as vapor at the desired altitude.

Experts in Washington say they hope the man-made moonlight will glow, at least for a short time, with a brilliance comparable to that of the earth's real moon at twilight.

Offers Aid To Raft Crew

SYDNEY (CP)—Pierre Sicaud, governor of the tiny French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon Wednesday promised two crewmen of the raft l'Egare he would give them his "fullest co-operation" to help them on their Atlantic crossing.

Met at the airport when he stepped off an overseas airliner, Gov. Sicaud immediately made arrangements to have the French government passenger-freighter Miquelon take the two men to St. Pierre and on the way pick up their raft, now in Newfoundland. While at St. Pierre they will be guests of the island.

The two, Paul Lapointe and Bernard Sorieuil, arrived here over the weekend after being picked up by the Dosco ore carrier Wabana. They thought they were heading to shore, but actually were going out to sea when picked up.

The governor promised the men he woud see their raft was towed out into the Atlantic where they can pick up the Gulf Stream as planned. They hope to drift across the Atlantic in two months.

The raft and the other two crewmen are still at a small fishing village near Port aux Basques.

Gov't Boosts Price Of Storage Butter Two Cents

OTTAWA (CP) — The government has increased the sales price of its 1954 storage butter to 58 cents a pound wholesale from 56.

Officials said today the increase applies only to Canadian consumers. Buyers from other countries can still get Canadian government butter at sharply reduced prices. Exporters to Communist Czechoslovakia recently got 300,000 pounds for 37 cents a pound.

Just why the government decided to boost the price of storage butter at this time was not made clear. It still holds about 40,000,000 pounds, the highest it has ever held at this season of the year. In addition, it now has gathered about 30,000,000 pounds of freshly-made butter.

MAY HELP FRESH SALES

One authority suggested the increase on storage butter will help stimulate the market for fresh butter. While the government under its price support pays 58 cents a pound wholesale for fresh butter, the price includes the cost of delivering the butter to storage points in double-lined boxes.

Creameries can get the same return by selling unboxed butter on the open markt at slightly below 58 cents a pound. Fresh butter usually commands a small price premium over the stored product.

However, officials said that because of current hot, dry weather, the milk flow has declined in the last few weeks and in a few scattered areas there has been a butter shortage.

Pinning the price of stored butter at 58 cents a pound would prevent the price on fresh butter in these areas from rising to abnormally high prices, the officials said.

The price change on 1954 butter applies only to the general market. Hospitals and similar institutions are still getting butter at 21 cents a pound below the regular wholesale market price.

Won't Operate In Heart Case

TORONTO (CP)—Doctors at the Hospital for Sick Children said Wednesday they have decided not to operate at present on Nova Scotia's five - year - old Barbara Snow, who came here Aug. 27 for treatment of a congenital heart condition.

They said she will have to wait from 18 months to two years for the operation. Meanwhile they advised that she carry on a normal life at home in Middle Ohio, near Shelburne, N.S.

Her mother, Mrs. Leonard Snow, plans to leave with her for Halifax today by train.

Barbara, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snow is not seriously enough affected to endanger her life, doctors said. Shortness of breath is her main inconvenience.

Costly When Drunks Meet

SYDNEY (IP) — It just doesn't pay to drink and drive, you just might run into someone else whose been drinking—at least that's what happened near here Thursday.

In police court Wednesday, following a head-on collision, one driver was given seven days for drunken driving and the other was fined $85 for driving while his ability was impaired.

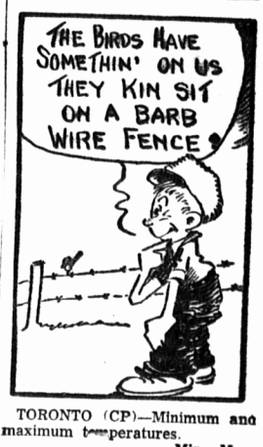
New Bid To Tap Oil Sands

EDMONTON (CP)—Two companies have joined forces in a bid to tap the world's largest-known reservoir of crude oil—the Athabascan oil sands in northern Alberta.

Royalite Oil Company, Ltd., and Can-Amera Oil Sands Development Ltd., both of Calgary, have announced they will begin "a program of continued development expected to bring about commercial production of crude oil from the bituminous sands."

They believe they will succeed where others have failed by using a patented separation method known as the "Coulson process," devised by C. R. Coulson of Calgary, chief engineer for Can-Amera.

Oil reserves of the Athabasca stands have been estimated at 100,000,000,000 to 300,000,000,000 barrels. Can-Amera leases about 5,900 acres.



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	—	64
Vancouver	55	66
Victoria	51	65
Edmonton	48	64
Calgary	49	63
Regina	58	68
Winnipeg	64	84
Toronto	72	93
Ottawa	59	91
Montreal	65	85
Quebec	53	80
Fredericton	53	78
Saint John	57	76
Moncton	54	71
Halifax	60	78
Charlottetown	59	—
Sydney	57	72
Yarmouth	54	70
St. John's	58	66

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office here says dry air will continue to flow into the district Thursday and the weather will remain, clear in the southern regions. A disturbance moving across Hudson bay will cause increasing cloudiness in New Brunswick.

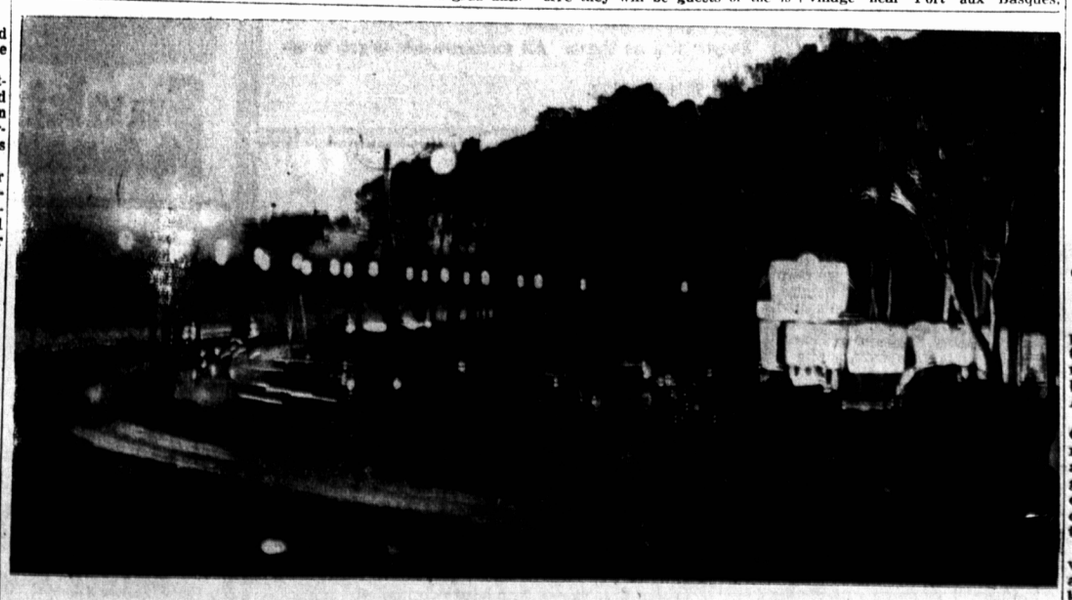
Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Thursday sunny and warm; light winds; low-high at New Glasgow 50 and 75, Charlottetown 55 and 75.

New Brunswick, Bay of Chaleur: Thursday sunny, clouding over in the afternoon; warmer; light winds; low-high at Moncton 50 and 80, Fredericton 50 and 85, Saint John 52 and 75, Edmundston 50 and 90, Campbellton 50 and 85.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds; clear; visibility 10 miles; not much change in temprature;

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10.46 a.m. At Rustico at 5.5 a.m. and 7.39 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 5.00 a.m. and sets at 7.37 p.m. Standard time



LIGHTS TURNED ON LAST NIGHT IN VICTORIA PARK

Victoria Park, a beauty spot at any time was turned into a veritable fairyland last night, when the sixty lights shone forth with a total of 15,000 candle power. Cars can be seen proceeding along the curve, west of the new Kiwanas Dairy Bar. Coun. Elmer MacDonald of the Light Committee who planned and supervised the installation was on hand last night when the Park Roadway became illuminated.

—Photo by W. Taylor