

ESCAPES NEW BRUNSWICK JAIL WHILE AWAITING TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

NEWCASTLE, N.Z. (CP)—Aylmer Glidden remained at large Wednesday night after escaping from the Northumberland county jail here Tuesday night on a charge of murdering his sister.

The 50-year-old fugitive was believed to have been spotted in the afternoon near woods close to his one-room home at nearby Millbank but police searched the area without success.

Two boys reported having seen a man near the woodlot five miles from Newcastle. Aylre Basque, 16, and Eli Kelley were telling their story to police when Basque suddenly pointed out a man about 300 yards away.

The stranger, wearing dungarees and a shirt, fitted Glidden's description. He shouted "Who's that with you," and ran for the woods.

DOG ON TRAIL The RCMP dog Silver from Moncton was put on the trail. Police believed the fugitive may have cut through the woods and made his way further down the bank of the Miramichi river.

The escape occurred sometime between 10:30 p.m. Tuesday and 8:45 a.m. Glidden has occupied a cell under the quarters of the jailer, Harvey Tozer. One or more window bars were reported to have been sawn. The ground is only six feet below the window, and after making his easy drop Glidden scaled a fence surrounding the jail.

The murder charge arose from the fatal stabbing of Glidden's sister, Mrs. Mary Russell, 39, mother of 11 children. After his preliminary hearing last month he was committed for trial in October.

Mrs. Russell was stabbed when she arrived at the yard of Glidden's home the night of June 3. Witnesses at the hearing described a quarrel between the millworker and the victim's son, Floyd Russell, 22, following a beer-drinking party. They said the stabbing occurred when Mrs. Russell apparently tried to intervene.

The mother was dead on arrival at hospital. Glidden had facial cuts and Floyd minor wounds. Glidden surrendered quietly when police called at his house shortly after the fracas.

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The 125-word statement, describing the fraud as "considerable," said it revolves around claims made by a private concern for the "efficient moving of furniture and effects belonging to army personnel."

Army authorities in Quebec could not be reached immediately for further details.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Thousands of mourners thronged the streets surrounding the home of J. L. Butler Wednesday where funeral services were held for the popular radio station owner.

The managing director of VOCM was killed Monday when his float-equipped plane nose-dived into a hillside about 10 miles from here while he was searching for a child who was later found by a ground party. Cause of the crash was not known.

There were 145 cars in the funeral procession.

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The dedication service at the new Free Church of Scotland, Birchwood St., Charlottetown was held last evening with Rev. Prof. David MacKenzie, M.A., senior lecturer at the Free Church of Scotland College, Edinburgh, Scotland, delivering the dedication sermon, and Rev. William MacLeod, M.A., principal clerk of the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, Provost of the Royal Burgh of Dornoch, and chief magistrate of the county of Sutherland, and minister of the Free Church Congregation of Dornoch, officiating.

The prayer of dedication, "The Declaration of Dedication" was made by Rev. J. H. Bislop, B.A., minister of the Congregation of Dornoch.

Rev. Mr. MacKenzie in his dedication sermon referred to "The Living Stones," describing the place of Christians and the spiritual house, placing emphasis on the people, not the material building.

His sermon was followed by the reading of the Gospels and the Lord's Prayer. It is not merely having one's name on a communion roll, it is being alive to God, that is essential, the speaker said.

He commended the believers in the offer of "praise and prayer, and the service of pious living, which is acceptable only in Christ."

The congregation in Charlottetown in relation to the Church of Scotland in P.E.I., was organized by the late Rev. Daniel MacLean, who was ordained to the ministry of the Church at Le 48 in 1894, and inducted into the pastoral charge of the Central Parish. After the death of the late Rev. Daniel MacLean in 1918—the Congregation in connection with the parish of the church—secured the services of the late Donald Lamont, who laboured successfully until his departure to the gaucher home at the Bloor St. East Presbyterian Church (unaffiliated) in 1928.

Rev. O'Mehra laboured for a time in the congregation, as did also Rev. A. Murchison and James Lamont student with supply from Mr. Lindsay and the late Rev. E. C. Robertson.

After several years of having no settled minister in the congregation, the services of the late Rev. Ewen MacDougall were secured, who laboured amongst the people for over three years, until his death in Oct. 1937.

In 1938, Rev. J. H. Bislop, B.A., a graduate of Dalhousie University, and of the Free Church College, Edinburgh, Scotland, and who was ordained in Edinburgh, Scotland, took over the work of the congregation, along with the work of the entire church in P.E.I.

Upon removal of Rev. Bislop (Continued on page 2, col. 5)

Denies Charges Of Cornwall Area Farmers

TORONTO (CP)—Robert Saunders, Ontario Hydro chairman Wednesday denied accusations by Cornwall district farmers that the Cornwall commission is buying more land than it needs for the St. Lawrence seaway and power project with the idea of reselling it later at a profit.

Reports from Mills Roches quoted some of the farmers in the area as saying they have been offered "ridiculously low" prices for their land. A few were quoted as saying the offers are satisfactory.

"We are not in the real estate business and do not contemplate any profit from land nor have we, as provincial commissioners, any right to seek a profit," Mr. Saunders said in a statement.

"If we do have surplus land, the policy is to sell it to the highest bidder if the bid is a fair price. We stand to lose profit, depending on the level of land values at the time."

Mr. Saunders said "a few" farmers claim they are being offered to low a price for their land, but "I know of many who consider we are making fair offers."

On Last Lap Of World Tour

LONDON (CP)—Thirteen-year-old Shkonia Mayer of Duncan, B. C., landed in London Wednesday on the last lap of a solo world tour. The little, dark-eyed traveler, of Indian descent, paused long enough to book a bed at a girl guide hostel near Buckingham Palace and then scooted off, pigtail bobbing, to see Windsor Castle.

It's almost a year, since Shkonia left her parents—Mr. Mayer is a Duncan store owner and lumber merchant—and sailed for Hawaii. Since then she has been to Japan, the Philippines, Malaya, India, Egypt, Italy and France.

Shkonia said that the journey has been paid for by her father and that she has spent about \$300 on her tour. She sails Friday for Montreal on the Empress of Australia.

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Will Visit Pacific Water. VICTORIA (CP)—The 18,000-ton aircraft carrier HMCS Magnificent, senior ship in Canada's navy, will pay her first visit to the Pacific coast this fall.

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Employment Increase During June

OTTAWA (CP)—The ranks of Canada's unemployed dwindled during June, continuing the trend away from the post-war unemployment peak of last March. However, the number of jobless still ran well ahead of last year.

Meanwhile, employment increased sharply to a point only slightly below last year, the government reported Wednesday.

The bureau of statistics, in a survey of sample Canadian households, estimated that 185,000 persons were without jobs and seeking work in the week ending June 19, a drop of 32,000 from a month earlier but still more than double the 90,000 of a year ago.

Along with the bureau's estimate, the government released labor department figures showing 295,747 persons registered for work at national employment offices on June 17, a drop of 62,333 from the May 20 figure of 358,080 but 116,466 more than last year's total of 179,281 on June 18, 1953.

UNIONS PESSIMISTIC The unemployment report brought pessimistic comments from officials of the country's big union organizations.

Gordon Cushing, secretary-treasurer of the 600,000-member Trades and Labor Congress, said there still are too many unemployed for this time of year and predicted next winter will see "a very serious picture."

"It is time everybody sat down and tried to get a solution to the problem of full employment in Canada, which is the only way we will help keep up the economy of our country," Mr. Cushing said.

A. R. Mosher, president of the 375,000-member Canadian Congress of Labor, said there is ample evidence that this year's unemployment is not merely seasonal. Every region was worse off than last year and the trend of the last several months was alarming.

TIME FOR ACTION "So far, there is every indication that unemployment will be

Indo - China Armistice Greeted By Mingled Feelings In Europe, Asia

LONDON (AP)—Europe and Asia greeted the Indo-China armistice with mingled relief, distaste and optimism.

Prime Minister Churchill cabled congratulations to Foreign Secretary, Eden on the success which has at length rewarded the negotiators at Geneva. But British papers said the Western Allies had small cause for congratulations.

France generally praised Premier Mendes-France for the major part he played in getting the settlement.

The Moscow radio described the cease-fire as "a new victory of the forces of peace."

Highlights among the other comment: West Germany: Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said his government "welcomes an end to the shedding of blood." And German officials privately hoped the French can now reach a quick decision on the European Army treaty.

Yugoslavia: Marshal Tito, Communist but anti-Soviet, said the agreement is "a serious contribution to the cause of peace."

India: Prime Minister Nehru said the settlement is "a great step forward" but it has to be followed by persistent efforts at further settlements to assure future peace.

Japan: The foreign office predicted Communist China will intensify its "peace offensive" that seeks to woo Japan away from the West.

Ceylon: Premier Sir John Kotelawala described the cease-fire as colonialism. He said the agreement was in line with policies approved by the Asian premiers at their Colombo conference.

Pakistan: Prime Minister Mohammad Ali said: "We welcome the agreement in the hope it will lead to peace and stability in the Southeast Asia region."

Britain: Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard, after noting Communist claims that the pact threatens to split the West, said Britain "must march in step" with the United States for the defence of free Asia as a whole. The Standard added: "Now that the guns are silent, the merchants may speak. Where threats fall, trade may succeed in creating a bridge of common interests between East and West."

New Zealand: The Melbourne Argus described the truce as "the beginning of a succession of Pacific retreats." The Melbourne Herald said it must be interpreted as a Communist success.

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Coming Events

Corran Ban Picnic July 28th.

Dance, Iona West School every Friday.

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Picnic Green Road, Wednesday, July 28.

Rollo Bay Picnic, Wednesday, July 28th.

Dance Whim Road, Thursday, July 22.

Dance Morell East School, Thursday, July 22nd.

Regular dance Elliott Hall, Friday night, Toole's Orchestra.

Dance in St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, every Thursday.

Grand River picnic July 28. Supper, games and entertainment.

Lot 65 Hall: Regular dance tonight, Dolron's Orchestra. Canteen.

Gill Henry's "Beautens" drawing at Ice Cream Festival, Winsloe, July 28.

Cornwall Calf Club Ice Cream Social, in Hall Thursday, July 29. Film Show.

Regular Thursday night dance in Emerald Hall. Music by the O'Toole Trio.

Ice Cream Festival, Winsloe Station Hall Thursday, July 29. Highfield W. I.

Crapaud District Scarlet Chapter meets in Lorne Lodge, this Thursday at 8 p.m.

Dance South Rustico Hall every Thursday night, music Rolle MacKenzie's Orchestra.

Come to the Barn Dance at Richard Kelly's, Stanchell, Friday, July 23. Rolle MacKenzie's Orchestra.

In order to let late strawberries ripen there will be no more picking at Howatt's until Saturday, July 24.

In stock Haysalt, Baler twine Binder twine, all kinds Fly sprays and potato sprays, Dillon and Spillet.

All interested in the Crapaud Exhibition are requested to meet in Crapaud Hall Thursday evening July 22 at 8:30 p.m.

Dancing MacNeill's Warehouse Kensington every Thursday night. Lowell Huettis and Orchestra. Dancing 9:00-12:30. Canteen service.

Big Chicken Supper at Pownal, Wednesday, July 28, beginning 4 p.m. Standard Time, near Pownal Hall, Auspices United Church. Everyone welcome.

Reserve Wednesday, July 28, dance Matthews and MacLean's Warehouse, Souris. Modern and Old-Time Orchestras. Canteen service. Admission 50c.

Wanted at once, number of good pigs weighing over 35 lbs. each. Paying highest market prices, Wellington McNeill and son, Buntain and Bell's Wharf.

Coming soon, carload of bulk barley and wheat mix, 269 cwt. Spraying materials, brick cement and asphalt shingles on hand. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.

Don't forget the fiddling and step-dancing contest in St. Mary's Parish Hall Souris, Tuesday, July 27th. Separate classes for amateur and professional fiddlers. Good prizes. Good Judges Admission 50c. Dance after Canteen service. Send entries to Mrs. Chas. McDonald, Souris River or be at hall before 8 p.m. Tuesday



HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion public weather office here says warm, humid air continues to cover the Maritimes. Skies are mostly overcast and there are still showers and widely scattered thunderstorms. A disturbance centered near Cape Cod is moving very slowly eastward and is expected to cause a continuation of this type of weather Thursday. Drier and cooler air reaching the western regions Thursday night gives indications of some improvement.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with showers and widely scattered thunderstorms; little change in temperature; light winds; low-high at Charlottetown 62 and 75.

Bay of Chaleur, New Brunswick: Cloudy; showers and widely scattered thunderstorms beginning in the afternoon; little change in temperature; light winds; low-high at Moncton and Fredericton 58 and 75, Saint John, Edmundston, and Campbellton 55 and 75.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds becoming north 15 Thursday evening; showers and widely scattered thunderstorms; visibility 10 miles lowering in showers to two miles and in fog patches to one half mile; temperature near 60.

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: City, Min, Max. Rows include Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:52 a.m. and 3:21 p.m. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

High tide today at the North Shore at 10:05 a.m. and 11:05 p.m. Sun rises today at 4:47 a.m. and sets at 7:51 p.m. (The time is Atlantic Standard.)