

MR. CARL TIBERT ELECTED GYRO LT. GOVERNOR

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Aug. 3—Nearly 250 Gyros representing clubs in the United States and Canada registered here tonight for their annual international convention opening tomorrow with President Robert C. Simmons of New York in the chair.

A meeting of district no. 6 the Maritime Provinces was held today and Ralph S. Stevenson, Saint John, was elected to succeed Geddy Cotter, New Glasgow, N. S., as Governor.

Carl Tibert of Charlottetown was elected Lieutenant-Governor, replacing Cecil Garrett, New Glasgow.

International officers who will attend the big convention tomorrow include vice-president Alfred Williams, Calgary.

Following a business session in the morning the Gyros will gather at a luncheon and hear an address by Premier Angus L. Macdonald. In the afternoon they will go for a sail on the Bluenose, champion racing schooner, and other boats.

PAIR HELD IN SLAYING BREAK DOWN

Sweethearts, Held In Hatchet Killing Of Girl's Mother, Face Fathers in Jail Cells.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BRIDGE CITY, N. J., Aug. 3—A sobbing pair of sweethearts—Gladys MacKnight and Donald Wightman—faced their fathers in their jail cells today for the first time since the hatchet slaying of the girl's mother, a native of West Bathurst, N. B., meanwhile assembled evidence against the youthful couple to present to the grand jury next month.

Edward W. MacKnight, a cable company official, spent 15 minutes with his daughter, 17, and both were in tears as he left the prison. The chief of police Cornelius O'Neill of Bayonne had called "the most cold-blooded girl" he had ever encountered.

Both parents were accompanied by attorneys and neither would comment on the interviews.

The calmness which marked her early police questioning and arraignment Saturday had vanished before her father came, however. Her attorney had described her as distraught and sleepless and expressing sorrow "for mother and father, too."

Joseph Wightman, yacht club steward, was in his son's cell for an hour and a half. Young Wightman, a radio religious hour singer, was described as "all broken up" when the father left.

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Statements Taken Daniel T. O'Regan, Hudson County prosecutor, ordered impounded the statements which the said Gladys and Donald signed, confessing the boy held Mrs. MacKnight's arms while the girl struck her with a hatchet and then added several blows as Wightman stood by, saying "hit her again."

They blamed a quarrel over a late supper which delayed their tennis game. The statements, only the substance of which were disclosed by police, were ordered impounded until presented to the grand jury.

Private funeral services were planned tonight for Mrs. MacKnight, after which the body was to be sent to West Bathurst.

Her other daughter, Glenna Jane, seven, will leave immediately for Canada "to spend the next several years" with relatives, a spokesman for the family said.

ARTIFICIAL WOOD SECRET IS FOUND

After experiments extending over thirty years a Melbourne (Australia) man claims to have discovered a process for the manufacture of synthetic wood. His product, he holds, can be sawn, planed and chiseled like ordinary wood but without warping, shrinking or splitting. It is grainless and non-inflammable. Nails and screws driven into it will withstand any reasonable strain. World protection has been insured for the process which scientific investigators all over the world have been seeking in vain for years.—Australian Press Bureau.

BIRTHS

At the Prince County Hospital, Aug. 2, 1936, to Rev. Arthur Oman and Mrs. Organ of Beedue, a son.

WOOD—At Southport on August 3, 1936 to Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wood, a daughter.

N. D. MacLean

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Principals In Mary Astor's Suit



Ready to take the witness stand in her legal fight for custody of her 4-year-old daughter, Marilyn, Mary Astor (top left), actress star, is shown chatting with Ruth Charlton, sister star, just before the opening of a night court session. The child was awarded to Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, Miss Astor's ex-husband, at the time of their divorce. In her suit Miss Astor charges she was induced to give up her daughter under threat of scandal. In rebuttal, Dr. Thorpe testified that Miss Astor is an "unfit person." Dr. Thorpe (shown above) has been called to the witness stand. Lower right shows Miss Lillian Lawton, another principal. Dr. Thorpe denied that she had been married to Thorpe at the time they married Miss Astor.

—Central Press Canadian Photo

Barrimore To Be Called In Child Custody Battle

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2—(AP)—Lionel Barrimore, hand-ome screen actor, will be subpoenaed to testify in the sensational child custody battle between Dr. Franklyn Thorpe and his divorced wife, pretty Mary Astor. A. P. Michael Narlian, attorney for Dr. Thorpe, said today.

"Her own statements make it necessary to let the whole thing come out now. We will issue a subpoena for Barrimore," he said.

Miss Astor took the stand again in her suit to wrest from Dr. Thorpe the full custody of their daughter, four-year-old Marilyn. She testified Dr. Thorpe threatened to scandalize her, that he once struck her and that she was "morally afraid" of him.

During the weekend recess, Dr. Thorpe's lawyers subpoenaed George Kaufman, playwright, friend of Miss Astor, as a witness.

As Miss Astor completed his direct testimony, Narlian said: "We had hoped to prevent all this scandal from coming out in court."

"We would have asked for a dismissal of the whole case on grounds of fraud, but we can't let it rest now without answering this charge of hers against Dr. Thorpe, so we are going to call John Barrimore—

as a matter of fact, we are going to call a lot of other people next week."

He did not name the others. After today, the trial will be continued for a week in order to allow Miss Astor to finish work on a motion picture.

A Miss Astor concluding her testimony, said that in March, 1935, she and Dr. Thorpe had a final discussion about a divorce.

"He told me that unless I allowed him to get the divorce and the custody of the baby and disposition of the property as he pleased, he would scandalize me in the eyes of the public," she testified.

"He said he would blacken my name and the names of my prominent friends. He threatened to plaster it all over the front pages of the newspapers and wreck my career as an actress."

FATEFUL DAYS

(Continued from Page 1) er to the Austrian throne, lie fears of danger.

Responsible statesmen of Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia have warned that an attempt at restoration would mean instant mobilization of their fighting forces.

Some statesmen have expressed the belief, however, that the understanding with Germany has put "the restoration issue on the shelf" at least for a number of years.

ROME: Italy has set the wheels of her chariot of state on the road to war. Said Benito Mussolini: "Italy's economic plan is dominated by a premise—the inescapability of the fact that the nation will be called to the tasks of war."

But although Mussolini prepares for war, his policies appear aimed at peace. He gradually is striving for the inclusion of the big western European nations into a revived four-power pact, or perhaps a five-power pact including Poland.

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GENERATORS, STARTING motors, radiator repairing, fender welding. Mallet's Battery Service. L-5641-8-4-6-21

FIRE IN RUBBISH PILE—Charlottetown firemen last night responded with a chemical engine to a still alarm from the Pownall Street wharf where a fire was smouldering in a pile of rubbish near the city asphalt plant.

HORSEMEN ATTENTION!!—Today, August 4th, is closing date for entries to be raced at the Provincial Exhibition August 17th to 21st. Be sure and mail in your entries to Secretary J. W. Boulter. L-5642

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—Annual meeting People's Church, city, Wednesday 5th to 7:30. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Kirk, Stanchel, on Sabbath, 9th, services at 10:30 and 7. Preparatory service on Thursday, 6th, at 7:30 and Saturday, 8th, at 7:30. L-5645

ARGENTINE AMBASSADORS ARRIVE—Mr. Carlos Garza-Mata and Mr. Millan from the Argentine Embassy, Washington, D. C. arrived in Charlottetown last night by motor car. They are staying at the Canadian National Hotel.

SEASON TICKETS—Season tickets for Exhibition have been placed in all drug stores and for \$3.00 you can buy almost twice that amount of entertainment. Season tickets are transferable and can be used by anyone. They are becoming more and more popular every year. Buy now and be sure of your Exhibition entertainment. L-5642

MR. AND MRS. HADDON LEAVE TODAY—Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Haddon of Kingstree, South Carolina, are on vacation in Prince Edward Island for the past month leave on return to their home today. Last evening Mr. Haddon entertained members of the local militia with a fine display of motion pictures he made last summer of the militia units in camp at Charlottetown. He also has some very fine pictures of salmon fishing in New Brunswick and Newfoundland.

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PERSONALS Dr. F. W. and Mrs. Christopher arrived in the City Saturday evening to spend their summer holidays. Their many friends have a glad welcome for them and wish them a very pleasant visit.

Messrs. E. M. Taylor and C. H. Goodwin of Fredericton, N. B., and John Tucker of Ottawa arrived in Charlottetown last night. They are staying at the Canadian National Hotel.

Mr. A. D. Anderson with the C. P. R. at Reston, Manitoba, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson and their daughter, Muriel, arrived in Charlottetown last evening. They are the guests of Mr. Anderson's brother, Scott N. J. Anderson, and Mrs. Anderson, Upper Prince Street.

Mrs. Norman McKinney and daughters, Muriel and Doreen, have left for their home in Fort William, Ontario, after having spent an enjoyable holiday visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Moore, West Royalty, and sister, Mrs. John Wood, Brookfield, also other friends and relatives.

Edwin Hawken Dies Suddenly (C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Aug. 3—Edwin Hawken, Commissioner of the National Harbours Commission, died today of a heart attack at his summer home near here. He was 56 years of age.

Mr. Hawken, Assistant Deputy Minister of Marine since 1920, was named head of the commission last fall when it was set up by the Mackenzie King government soon after it took office.

Born in Ontario, he joined the department in 1903 and 17 years later was appointed assistant deputy.

He will be buried Wednesday here.

Is Drowned Near Scaterie Is. (C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) LOUISBURG, N. S., Aug. 3—Plunging overboard after becoming entangled by rope, Donald Caesar O. Burin, Nfld., was drowned while swordfishing near Scaterie Island Saturday night, it was learned here tonight.

The 23 year old member of the crew of the schooner Julie Opp 2 and Samuel Hiscock, also of Burin, were in a dory ready to haul in fish when they were caught up in the rope. Both fell overboard but Hiscock was rescued when the rope was cut by other members of the crew.

Lord Trevethin Dies in Wales BUILT, Wales, Aug. 3—(CP Cable)—Lord Trevethin, former Lord Chief Justice of England, died today after falling out of a skiff in the river. He was 83 years of age and was apparently heart failure. He was 83.

Alfred Tristram Lawrence was raised to the peerage as Baron Trevethin of Blaenagawney in 1921. He was Lord Chief Justice 1921-22.

He was called to the bar in 1869, was recorded of Windsor until 1904, and from 1904 until 1921 a judge of the highest of justice.

Throughout his service in the high court, Lord Trevethin was known as a judge who never exhibited any bias.

JUVENILES ARRESTED

Two juveniles were arrested yesterday afternoon charged with shoplifting at the Metropolitan Store. They will appear in juvenile court this morning.

TENDERS FOR CARPENTER WORK on the windows of the annex of West Kent School will be received by the secretary of the School Board up to Saturday the 8th. All Specifications may be seen at the School Board Office. L-5648

SEASON TICKETS FOR EXHIBITION—These are now on sale at all drug stores, price \$3.00. This is only fifty cents more than last year for a full days extra entertainment is provided this year, including races and night show. When you buy a season ticket you are really getting almost \$4.00 worth of value for \$3.00. Buy now and make sure of your ticket. L-5642

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P.E.I. Churches Of Christ To Hold Convention

The annual convention of Churches of Christ of Prince Edward Island will meet this year in the Central Christian Church, Charlottetown, August 6, 7, 8 and 9th.

The first session will be a meeting of the Prince Edward Island Praying Society on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At the close of this meeting Rev. J. W. Hayer of Hazelbrook will preach.

The second day, Friday, August 7th, will open with a devotional service followed by a business session at which Rev. J. W. Titus, Maritime Secretary, Evangelist, will make his report. The Treasurer will also report and committees will be appointed.

The afternoon session will open with devotional period, after which Rev. J. W. Titus will report on "All Canada" and "Canadian Discipline". Dr. F. E. Smith, Secretary of Ministerial Relief and Pension Fund, Indianapolis, Ind., will deliver an address.

The evening session will open with a devotional period, after which an address of welcome to the delegates will be given by Dr. H. McNeil, Vice President of the Convention. Rev. C. E. Armstrong of Lower M'ntague will report. Other features of the program will include the President's address, a solo by Miss Lorena Semple, greetings from city pastors and response by Rev. Mr. Titus.

The third day, Saturday 8th, will open with devotional exercises and a business session will follow. Dr. Smith of Indianapolis will deliver an address. The afternoon session will be given over to the Women's Missionary Society, when they will have a business session and hear an address from Mrs. F. E. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.

At the evening session unfinished and new business will be taken up. Reports of committees from the British and Foreign Bible Society by Dr. J. H. Ayers, the President for P. E. Island will be submitted. After this Lieut. Col. C. L. MacKay, the only delegate to the world convention from the Maritime Provinces will give a report on the world convention at Leicester, England, which was held during the month of August, 1935. Mr. Leigh Dingwell will render a solo, and Dr. F. E. Smith will give an address.

The Lord's Day services on the 9th will complete the Convention period. There will be services at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The morning service will be preceded by Bible School session, after which the regular public worship will be held. Rev. W. H. Harding of Summerside will speak and favorably known, will preach the Convention sermon. The choir will render an anthem "Tarry With Me." Mrs. H. S. Henderson will sing a solo.

The afternoon session will be conducted by the Young People's Society. Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer will be given. Short addresses will be made and Mrs. Arthur H. Roper will sing.

The closing session in the evening will open with a devotional period, after which the report of the ordinary committee will be given. The choir will render an anthem, "Sun of My Soul," and Mrs. N. D. McLean will sing a solo. The closing sermon will be preached by Dr. F. E. Smith, and a quartet, Misses Craswell, MacKay, Beck and Stewart will be sung.

The regular Widdup service will bring the Convention to a close.

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Crops Suffer Drought Damage

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Aug. 3—Expanding export markets for Canada's forestry and mining industries; increasing construction totals; the largest tourist trade in recent years are bright spots in the national outlook, according to the monthly commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Against this, the survey finds drought and excessive heat have brought damage to crops in two-thirds of the planted area in the Prairie Provinces, and in central and southern Ontario. Deterioration in Ontario, however, was checked in the latter part of July by rain and cool weather.

Nova Scotia's apple crop is expected to exceed last year's by 25 per cent. In New Brunswick and Quebec, crops have overcome generally early season damage and hazards. Crops in southern Manitoba, southern, western and north western Saskatchewan, and southern, central and eastern Alberta were severely damaged. British Columbia's apple production is estimated at about 78 per cent of 1935, although favorable weather conditions have been experienced for some weeks.

Pointing to the Maritime Cooperative development in the provinces. "The C. O. F. must assist itself with the co-operatives in the Maritimes as in other parts of the Dominion," he said.

The opening session adjourned late in the afternoon until Tuesday after passing a motion urging the Federal Government to release imprisoned relief camp strikers following the riot at Regina July 1, 1935, when a "not man" was killed.

The report of the National Council of the C. O. F. was presented by M. J. Coldwell, national secretary and member of parliament. It Rosetown-Biggar and was unanimously adopted as the official report which revealed the party had a bank balance of slightly over \$700.

J. F. Woodworth urged the C. O. F. to refrain from a "united front" with the Communist party, but indicated he would favor operation on certain specific issues such as defence of civil liberties, unemployment and anti-war propaganda.

A resolution expressing sympathy with the Leftist Government in Spain fighting a violent Fascist rebellion was passed unanimously by the assembly. It was moved by William Irvine of Saskatchewan.

Dog License Act Resented

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 3—A cutter-load of police returned from Port Nelson today with several prisoners taken, they reported, under slight gunfire they silenced before leaving.

The cutter with 20 policemen aboard was dispatched last Friday to investigate a report of Constable Richards of Greenspond, near Port Nelson, that he had been defied in his attempts to collect a dog tax. Port Nelson residents claimed failure of the fisheries left them no money to pay.

A Government Act required extermination of a certain breed of dog in specified localities. The fee was 15 cents for males and \$2 for females.

Residents at Port Nelson resented the order as they maintained their dogs were a necessity in hunting sea birds for food and in obtaining firewood for the winters.

23 Oil Companies Are Indicted

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 3—(AP)—United States District Attorney John Boyle announced tonight that a federal grand jury had returned indictments against 23 major United States oil companies, three trade journal publishing companies and 58 individuals charging violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The indictments were the result of an extensive investigation by the special federal grand jury into a complaint of the National Oil Marketers Association that major companies were attempting to "squeeze" independent dealers out of business. Boyle said the names and identities of the defendants were being withheld until warrants are served.