

TRIPLE-DROWNING TRAGEDY NEAR HALIFAX

DIPLOMATIC ACTION RE DANZIG PLANNED

HERRIDGE IS DENOUNCED BY MANION

Scores Statements Made By Leader Of Democracy Movement.

OTTAWA, July 5.—(CP)—Conservative Leader R. J. Manion tonight struck out at Hon. W. D. Herridge, leader of the New Democracy movement. He denounced the former Minister to Washington as a "common slanderer" and "spreader of falsehood."

100th Anniversary Of Bible Society At Geddie Church



The 100th anniversary and annual meeting of the P. E. I. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held yesterday. The place chosen for the meetings was the beautiful old Geddie Memorial Church at New London, which was very fitting as Dr. Geddie was the first P. E. I. missionary to go to foreign fields.

BIG HOLIDAY AFTERNOON YESTERDAY

Picnics, Sporting Events Draw Crowds—Hottest Day This Season.

The Island enjoyed its first real mid-week afternoon holiday yesterday when the mercury rose to 86, the highest to date this summer. Hundreds of people flocked to the popular north shore beaches for cooling dips in the briny, while others took their choice in an attractive list of scheduled sporting events and outings.

Commission Report Still Uncompleted

OTTAWA, July 5.—Report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations which started its hearings in November, 1937, is still uncompleted, it was learned today, and may not be ready until fall.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said he was writing to Dr. Joseph Brant, chairman of the commission, asking for a definite indication of when its report will be ready. Late in the parliamentary session the Prime Minister read a communication from the commission indicating a possibility the report would be available early in July.

POWERS KEEP CLOSE TABS ON NAZI MOVES

British Cabinet Reviews European Situation In Lengthy Session.

(By The Canadian Press) LONDON, July 5.—Great Britain, France and Poland, official circles reported today, are seriously considering diplomatic action in Danzig in protest against German military activities in the Free City. While observers close to the Foreign Office were left to conjecture what form the diplomatic steps would take, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons.

Three Children Of One Family Drown In Lake

Thirteen-year-old George Yeadon Gives Life In Vain Effort To Save Younger Brother And Sister.

HALIFAX, July 5.—(CP)—Three children of one family drowned today in nearby Peters Lake when two of them got beyond their depth while swimming and the third tried to rescue them. Thirteen-year-old George Yeadon gave his life in a vain attempt to locate his sister Dorothy, 11, and his brother Earl, 9, after they had vanished apparently into a deep hole while bathing a few feet from the shore.

Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word. Borden Dance tonight, O. K. Presby's Orchestra, L-52-6-29-Thurs. Murray Harbor Boat Races and Tea Party to be held on July 26th. L-42-7-3-10. Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, 6th, Emerald Friday until noon. G. C. Green. Ice Cream Social, Glen Valley School Thursday, July 6th. L-11-7-5-21. Come to the Mission Band Ice Cream Social at Cornwall Hall July 6th. L-10-7-6-21. Dance MacCallum's Hotel, Brackley, July 6th. Friendly Four Orchestra. L-11-7-6-11. Ice Cream and Dance in Summerville School Monday, July 10th. Webster's orchestra. L-37-7-6-11. Ice Cream Festival and Dance at Darlington School Tuesday, July 11th. L-11-7-6-11. Music Lessons—Piano Sight-reading, Mrs. Holden, McLeure, 16 Upper Hillsboro. L-11-7-6-21. Union Road Y. P. S. Ice Cream Festival, Thursday, July 6th. L-104-7-6-11. Joe Cream Festival and Dance at Cherry Hill School, Tuesday, July 11th. L-111-7-6-11. Joe Cream Festival and Dance to be held in Mt. Allison Hall, July 11th. L-101-7-6-21. Borden Line Club annual meeting in the school at Albany, Friday, July 7th, at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. L-412-7-4-1. Joe Cream Festival at Hunter River School, July 6th. Proceeds painting school house. L-32-6-30-7-3-3-6. Dundas Y. P. U. presents "Plain Sailing" in Mt. Stewart Hall, Friday, July 7th, under auspices of Y. P. U. L-33-7-5-21. Reserve Friday, July 7th for "Marrying Anne" in 7th Hall, under auspices of Y. P. U. New Dominion. L-103-7-6-11. Joe Cream Festival and Chicken Supper on the Little Flower Church Grounds, Morell, on Saturday, July 8th. L-35-7-6-21. Mermald Young People present one act plays and specialties at Bradalbane Hall, July 6th. L-42-7-4-6. Canoe Cove Boys' Camp concert, Monday, July 10th 8 p. m. Canoe Cove Community Hall. General admission 15 cents. A good time for everybody. L-122-7-6-31. North Bedoune Players present "Maytime" in Stanley Bridge Hall, Friday, July 7th at 8:30. Specialties. Sale of Ice Cream. L-44-7-4-21. Come to Wheatley River Hall Friday, July 7th and see Three Days of Grace, presented by Kennington Players. Good specialties. L-45-7-4-6. Be sure to attend Holstein Field Day at Harry Linklater's, Linklater Road on Friday, July 7. There will be two classes shown. Best Milk-class and two year old heifer-dry. Suitable prizes will be awarded. L-124-7-6-21.

Failure Of Testing Apparatus Attributed To Disaster, Claim

(By The Canadian Press) LONDON, July 5.—Failure of a test cock to show flooding of a torpedo tube of the submarine Thetis and jamming of a bulkhead door contributed to the loss of the vessel, which 99 lives were lost, it was indicated today in testimony before a court of inquiry. The testimony came from Lieut. P. G. Woods, one of the four survivors of the Liverpool Bay tragedy. After the Thetis started her fatal test dive, Woods said, he made three checks of the test cock which indicated that all was well, when actually water was pouring into the torpedo tube.

Still Undecided About Attending Celebration Here

OTTAWA, July 5.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his colleagues at four hours in cabinet today gave consideration to some of the numerous appointments awaiting disposal. The Prime Minister said at the conclusion of his meeting, that he had no announcement to make. A great deal of routine work had been disposed of, he said, and consideration given to formation of the defence planning board and the central mortgage bank. Mr. Mackenzie King said he had not yet decided whether it would be possible for him to attend the Confederation celebration in Charlottetown the week of July 17. He had hoped to get a short rest after returning from the royal tour but such a heavy accumulation of work awaited him that this hope had not yet been realized.

Is Sentenced On Charge Of Arson

AMHERST, N. S., July 5.—(CP)—Sentence of two years in penitentiary was imposed today on Minor Gilbert, 77-year-old lumber operator, convicted of arson today at Amherst, N. S., for obtaining insurance on Cape Breton Island and at Bridgeville, on the province's south shore.

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Widow Of Missing Jurist Believes He Met Violent Death

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, July 5.—A conviction that the long-missing Justice Joseph Force met "a violent death" was voiced today by his widow in a suit to collect \$60,000 double indemnity on insurance policies against his life. Breaking nine years of reticence as to her former husband's fate, the widow, now Mrs. Stella Kunz, for the first time expressed a definite belief that Justice Crater died by "external, violent or accidental means" and that his body was "disposed of by cremation" or otherwise—presumably either by persons who were not aware of his identity or by slayers. She added her belief that the jurist died "on or about" the day he disappeared, Aug. 5, 1930. Her theory was based on information gathered by police and other agencies in a world-wide search costing more than \$100,000.

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Count Ciano Plans Visit To Franco

ROME, July 5.—(CP)—Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italy's Foreign Minister, will leave Rome Saturday on a long-projected trip to Spain to meet General Francisco Franco, it was announced today. Count Ciano is scheduled to reach Barcelona Monday and be greeted there by General Francisco Gomez Jordana, vice-president and foreign minister of Spain, and Ramon Serrano Suner, minister of interior and propaganda.

Oppose Free Entry Of U. S. Potatoes

ANDOVER, N. B., July 4.—At the semi-annual session of the Victoria County Council, convening at Andover today the council went on record as condemning the policy of allowing the shipment of American potatoes to Canada free of duty. A copy of the resolution will be sent to the members of the department of agriculture for New Brunswick, and to J. E. Patterson, M.P., Carleton-Victoria.

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"Flash" Floods Take Heavy Toll In Kentucky, Report

MOREHEAD, Ky., July 5.—Bodies of more than a score of the 48 persons reported drowned in "flash" floods in the eastern Kentucky mountains were recovered today as relief agencies rushed aid to stricken communities. Government and relief officials expressed fear the death toll might reach 100. William Crutcher, Morehead postmaster, said 33 persons drowned in this section of Rowan County. At Jackson, county seat of Breathitt County, 75 miles south of here, at least 10 persons were believed dead. The United States engineers' office at Cincinnati received a report that "between 25 and 30 persons" had drowned in a "flash" flood in Carter County, east of here. Workers were dispatched immediately. However, Police Chief C. B. Workack at Grayson, Carter County seat, said a "fairly complete check" disclosed no loss of life. The floods before dawn followed a cloudburst late last night as creeks and streams crammed in narrow banks in widely separated sections of the mountain country fast enough. At many points residents reported streams rose 10 to 15 feet in less than an hour. At Jackson, bodies of the wife and mother of Orville Tolson, a farmer, were recovered. The baby of Mrs. and Mrs. Nathan Peirrey drowned and the parents were taken to a hospital suffering from injuries.

Orange Pekoe Blend "SALUDA"

Advertisement for Orange Pekoe Blend tea, featuring the brand name "SALUDA".

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Maritime East: Moderate south west winds, fair and warm. High tide this afternoon at 1:19 and tomorrow morning at 1:19. Sun sets this evening at 7:49 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:21. Last quarter moon, July 9, 3:49 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS. Leaves Borden 7 A. M., 9:45 A. M., 1 P. M., 4:30 P. M. Leaves Tormentine 8:15 A. M., 11 A. M., 3:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M. SUNDAY SAILINGS. Leaves Borden 9 A. M., 7 P. M. Leaves Tormentine 10:15 A. M., 8:10 P. M.