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Accused To Stand Trial In Prince Murder Case

SUMMERSIDE — Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald found that there was sufficient evidence to commit Sterling Joseph Bernard to stand trial for the capital murder of Roger Labobe at Lennox Island on Sept. 26, in County Court yesterday.

While awaiting trial, Bernard will be held in custody in Prince County Jail.

Charges of illegal sale of liquor against three Summerside taxi drivers, Louis Joseph Gallant, Donald Joseph Gallant and Allison Carlyle Mills, were withdrawn by the Crown. The same charge against another taxi driver was dismissed at a previous court session by the magistrate. All four men were represented by Allison M. Gillis.

Donal Ernest Moore, Grand River, pleaded not guilty to failing to surrender a driver's license which had been forfeited. Accused was represented by G. Bruce MacDonald and his case was adjourned to Dec. 23.

Carl Joseph Arsenault and Touissant Bernard, both of Summerside, charged with break and entry into a Freeland store, had their cases adjourned to Nov. 23 to set a date for trial.

Emmanuel Stanislaus Gallant, Summerside, who has pleaded not guilty to illegal sale of liquor, had his case adjourned to Jan. 20 for trial.

IMPAIRED DRIVING

The cases of Clifford Francis LeClair and George Arnold Thompson, both of RCAF Station Summerside, were adjourned for hearing in January. Both men pleaded not guilty to the charge of impaired driving.

Edmund Joseph Perry, Central Bedeque, pleaded guilty to a

Air Accidents Up This Year

OTTAWA (CP) — There has been an unusual rise in aircraft accidents in Canada this year, R. L. Bolduc, chief of air accident investigations for the transport department, said Tuesday.

Up to Oct. 1 his office had received 307 accident reports, Mr. Bolduc said in an interview. Normally it handled between 280 and 300 a year.

As usual, most of the accidents involved small private aircraft.

Mr. Bolduc said statistics on the number of fatalities and

charge of causing a disturbance in a public place by being drunk. A second charge of impaired driving against the accused was adjourned to Jan. 4, and sentence on the disturbance charge was deferred to that date.

F.O. Maxwell Delaney, Summerside, represented by G. Bruce MacDonald, was fined \$10 plus costs for speeding.

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type of aircraft involved are not complete.

"We won't have the complete picture of the situation until the end of the year," he said.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOOK FAIR OPENS

Various projects in connection with Young Canada Book Week are being carried out in Charlottetown schools. In Queen Charlotte High School a "book fair" is in progress. Over 1,000 selected paper-backed books are on display in the

school library. QCHS will be glad to have other school children, teachers, parents and friends visit the library, especially on Thursday and Friday of this week. Shown here examining part of the display in the QCHS library are

four grade seven pupils: (from the left) Jill Moreside, Sheila Mayne, Karen Savident and Barbara Barrett.

Transportation Discussed At Cabinet Meet

The island transportation problem was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the executive director of the Atlantic Development Board and the provincial cabinet.

E. P. Weeks, executive director, and representatives of Aces Research and Planning Ltd. of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Economic Intelligence Unit Ltd. of London, England, met with the provincial cabinet yesterday morning.

The survey of Maritime transportation problems was requested following last year's Atlantic Premiers Conference. The premiers asked that a freeze be placed on Maritime freight rates until such a study has been made.

The study group composed of the two firms was recently formed by the minister of transport in compliance with the premiers' request. The Atlantic Development Board is the agency through which the two firms will work.

The need for the survey was felt necessary by the premiers in view of the fact that Bill C-120, which has received first reading in the House of Commons, will result in major alterations in the transportation industry and the freight rate structure.

The study group will be meeting with each of the Atlantic premiers or their representatives before the Atlantic Premiers Conference here next Monday.

Agreement Provides For Centre Movies

It was confirmed by Confederation Centre officials yesterday that top quality movies in 'prestige' surroundings are on their way for Charlottetown.

A verbal agreement has been reached by the officials with F.G. Spencer Co. to lease the theatre for a period of six months for the showing of feature length pictures. It applies only to the last three nights of the week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is believed the formal agreement will be signed later this week.

However, should a live stage performance be available to Confederation Centre authorities only on one of the three nights named the agreement will not apply in the case of such contingency and the live show will be staged.

The Centre authorities will have no control over the class of pictures shown as this will be in the hands of the Spencer people, but it is thought they will probably have ways of expressing displeasure if the picture programming is not up to an approved standard.

This agreement, it was learned, will go into effect starting the first week in December.

CANON'S WIFE DEPORTED

JOHANNESBURG (AP)—The wife of Canon John Collins of St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, London, left Monday night at the request of the South African government. She took a plane to Nairobi, Kenya, after being accused of visiting here under "false pretences." Canon Collins is chairman of the International Defence and Aid Fund, which helps dependents of political prisoners in several countries. He is an outspoken critic of South Africa's race segregation policy.

Mice Can Cause Winter Damage

This is a good time to prevent the winter damage that mice often cause to apple and other fruit trees, suggests Doug Kilpatrick, horticulturist with the P.E.I. department of agriculture.

Fruit growers are advised to examine their orchards carefully for signs of the mice. Indications include runways in the grass, chewed apples, chewed grass or small piles of mouse droppings.

Winter injury by mice often is severe, particularly among young plantings, Mr. Kilpatrick warns.

There are a number of ways of preventing injury from mice. Building paper has been found to give a cheap and effective protection.

The paper is applied in the fall before the ground freezes. Simply wrap it around the trunk and tie at the top and bottom with heavy twine. A little soil

thrown up around the base will prevent mice from getting underneath. For full protection, the paper should extend from the ground to the lower limbs. Remove the paper in early spring.

LAST YEARS
Wire guards, while more expensive, give thorough protection, and once placed in position, may remain for a number of years. They are also valuable in preventing girdling by rabbits.

Additional protection may be secured by cleaning away all grass from around the trunks of the trees for a radius of a foot or more, and filling the cleared space in with coarse ashes or gravel.

Smallwood Not Coming

Hon. F. W. Rowe, Newfoundland's minister of finance, is expected to represent the premier of that province, Joseph Smallwood, at the Atlantic Premier's Conference here next Monday. It is believed that Mr. Smallwood will be in Europe at that time.

Premiers Robert Stanfield of Nova Scotia and Louis Robichaud of New Brunswick will be in attendance.

Reports will be heard on the activities of the Maritime Transportation Commission, the Atlantic Provinces Research Council, Atlantic Province House in London, trade with the New England States and off-shore mineral rights.

The meetings will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and will adjourn at 12:30 when the premiers will lunch with Lieutenant Governor W. J. MacDonald at Government House. The afternoon sessions will resume at 2:30 and in the evening Premier Shaw will host a dinner for the delegates at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Court Handles Fifteen Cases

A heavy docket of 15 cases faced Justice of the Peace Albert Dennis, in Queens county traffic court yesterday.

George K. Thomas, Morell, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of faulty brake equipment.

Joseph V. Hayes, Mt. Stewart pleaded not guilty to a charge of failing to appear for inspection by the RCMP and had his case adjourned to Magistrate's court for trial.

Fines of \$10 and costs were imposed on the following traffic offenders: Lewis Ford, Hunter River, failing to report for inspection; William E. MacMaster, Mt. Stewart, parking violation; Daniel Beaton, city, insufficient equipment; MacKinnon Bros., New Haven, insufficient equipment; Egbert Oltham, Clyde River, crossing solid white line; Thomas E. Cersack, city, failing to drive on right side; Lowell E. Farquharson, Mt. Herbert, speeding; Roy G. Doherty, city, speeding; Donald H. McKay, Sherwood, speeding; William A. Nicholson, Hunter River, failing to stop for stop sign and Michael C. Watts, Grand Tracadie, failing to report for inspection.



MR. MacPHAIL

Tourist Year Sets Record In Province

Tourist traffic to Prince Edward Island jumped another 15.7 per cent in 1965 to establish a record, it was disclosed by Hon. Lloyd G. MacPhail, minister of tourist development.

"Our tourist business, for the second year in a row, exceeded the average annual 10 per cent increase by 50 per cent," the Minister said. "An early start in June and a record-breaking July set the stage for another bumper season. Excellent weather through most of the summer resulted in tourists staying longer and should have a beneficial effect on next year's business," he added.

Mr. MacPhail announced that the estimated expenditure by the 377,807 tourists who visited Prince Edward Island in 1965 amounted to \$14,207,510 which he termed "a most satisfying return on our investment in the tourist industry."

Elmsdale Man Fractures Legs

ALBERTON — Wentworth Yeo of Elmsdale met with a painful accident Monday afternoon when he was pinned between his car and the barn. He had left the car to open a barn door when the car began to move while he was behind it. Both legs were fractured. He was taken by ambulance to the Prince County Hospital in Summerside.

BADER ASHAMED
JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Douglas Bader, Britain's legless fighter pilot ace, said Tuesday the British Parliament's action in the Rhodesian crisis made him feel ashamed to be an Englishman. He told a Rotary club luncheon. The

Island Cows Produce Well

An Island Holstein cow, Bargate Bonnie Dale produced 17,960 pounds milk, 746 pounds butterfat for owner J. Lincoln Dewar, New Perth, according to the current issue of the Holstein-Friesian Journal.

The New Perth cow had the unusually high breed class averages — a comparison with 14 other cows of her breed and age group across Canada — of 154 in milk, 174 in butterfat.

Milovine Royal Beauty produced an even higher milk total of 19,245 pounds for owner Charles Milligan, Coleman, with 720 pounds of fat. Her breed class averages were 167 in milk, 170 in butterfat, both unusually high.

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