

## "Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

# Johnson And Humphrey Nominated By Democrats

## Truck Driver Killed at Millview accident

John Lawrence O'Connell, 29, of Carleton Place was killed yesterday when a loaded gravel truck he was driving went out of control at Millview and swerved into the ditch, hitting a culvert.

The accident occurred at approximately 4 p.m. The truck, a tractor-trailer model owned by M.J. Schurman Company Limited, caught fire shortly after the accident.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigated and Coroner Dr. E. Prowse was called to the scene. No inquest will be held.

## Reception Tendered

By ARCH MacKENZIE  
ATLANTIC CITY (CP) — President Johnson received a tumultuous reception at the Democratic national convention Wednesday night at almost the same moment he was being nominated for re-election by acclamation.

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## DEMOCRATS WHOOP IT UP FOR THEIR MAN

Here's what the Convention Hall floor looked like Wednesday night as Democratic convention delegates erupted into a frenzied demonstration for President Johnson after his nomination as the party's candidate for president. (AP Wirephoto)

## CENTENNIAL PROJECT PICKED

CWI Decides To Support Vanier Family Institute

The establishment of a fund to support the Vanier Institute of the Family was the 1967 centennial project picked yesterday by the Catholic Women's League of Canada meeting in Charlottetown this week for the organization's 44th annual convention. The project was endorsed by unanimous vote of all provincial presidents.

The fund, to be raised solely by voluntary contributions of CWL members throughout the nine provinces will be left in the hands of a committee already existing.

The organization also voted to make an extra contribution of \$470 this year, in addition to the annual fee, in the World Organization of Catholic Women's Organizations. It was further decided that French speaking and English speaking delegates would alternate as delegates to WOCWO.

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The three buildings will include a central laundry building at Cavendish, a toilet and laundry building at Stanhope beach and a toilet building at Brackley beach.

## OTHER ACCIDENTS

Police also investigated three other accidents in the province yesterday, none of them fatal.

Six-year-old Emilie Joseph Arsenault was seriously injured in the afternoon when he ran across the highway near his home on the St. Louis Highway and into the path of a car driven by Joseph Bernard of St. Edwards.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Arsenault, is believed to be suffering from a broken leg and concussion. He was taken to Prince County Hospital by Roney's Ambulance.

## Parliament At A Glance

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 26, 1964

Six members—five Conservatives and one Liberal—spoke in the 13th day of the Commons debate on the flag to continue the series.

Prime Minister Pearson said in his speech that "nothing could be more important than to bring the whole debate on the flag to a close."

Minister of Pensions (P.C.—Nicola) proposed a new flag design with a single green maple leaf at the centre of a cross formed by red, white and blue bars.

Finance Minister Gordon announced Canada and Japan have been unable to agree on a 1964 quota for worsted fabrics exported to this country by Japan.

Justice Minister Pavreau said he will investigate a prize among the RCMP which led to a "blood bomb" incident in the Maritimes.

THURSDAY, Aug. 27

The Commons meets at 2 p.m. to continue the flag debate. The Senate is adjourned to Sept. 15.

## Red China Warns U.S. Warship

TOKYO (AP) — Communists China charged a U.S. warship entered its territorial waters on Peking radio said Wednesday. Peking radio said it was not clear whether the warship was in the strait.

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# U.S. Sales Tax Extension Recommended in Report

HALIFAX (CP)—Application of the Nova Scotia hospital sales tax to automobiles and other items now exempt, has been recommended in a report on provincial municipal tax structure.

Assumption by the province of some municipal responsibilities is also recommended.

The report was prepared for the Nova Scotia government by Montreal consulting firm Yatchew, Ross, Bailey and Smart—and released by Finance Minister George L. Bennett Wednesday night. He says the extension of the provincial tax rate is greater than the national average but lower at the municipal level.

Mr. Smith said the government has yet to consider "to what extent it will accept" the recommendations.

The report deals mostly with changes in the tax structure to permit greater yield from taxes already in effect, although there is a suggestion to increase the tax rate to three-quarters of a cent. This would be levied on property of 300 acres or more, report says, and it recommends a logging tax similar to one in effect in Ontario.

TAX DISCRIMINATES  
It also suggests discontinuing the provincial land tax because it discriminates against forest land owners of more than 2,000 acres and taxes property also subject to municipal taxes.

The report says five per cent hospital tax "has a low effective yield because of its narrow base or wide range of exemptions."

It suggests that automobile, tires and tubes should be exempt from the tax, and that it should be applied to local telephone services. The levy on long distance calls should be discontinued.

Selected services such as repairs, hotel and motel accommodations, beauty salons and dry cleaning should be taxable also.

"Consideration should be given to broadening the purposes for which the tax revenues may be used and changing the name of the law accordingly," the report says.

"In its consideration of education costs, the report says provincial grants for education are the means of holding municipal taxes at a level comparable to that in municipalities in other provinces."

It suggests the province should be prepared "to accept and share the same proportion costs both in amount and in level."

## Raspberry Crop Below Normal

TRURO (CP) — Nova Scotia's raspberry crop this year is expected to total about 35,000 quarts, about 10,000 quarts below average, officials said Wednesday.

Dr. Gordon B. Kinsman, director of horticulture and biology services at the Nova Scotia Agriculture College here, said the reduced crop resulted from "so much cold, wet weather."

## Political Crisis Serious In South Viet Nam

BY JOHN T. WHEELER  
SAIGON (AP) — Officers at the ruling revolutionary council were stalled today on a key point of Mal. Gen. Nguyen Khanh's program for governmental reform, his pledge they would to strictly military duties.

Complicating the situation was a report the 37-year-old strongman had two influential generals, for the national leadership he put in a row on resigning the presidency under mob pressure today.

Fresh riots by Buddhist and student elements in the north and student threats of further disorders in Saigon reflected a disintegration of the political crisis that has pushed the U.S.-backed government into Communist guerrillas into the background.

The casualty roll in Da Nang—the scene since Monday of violent Buddhist demonstrations against the government, Roman Catholics and the United States—has risen to 100 killed and wounded, Vietnamese troops, who had kept hands off, finally

## Most Wanted Criminal Arrested in Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Adolphe Karchesky was just sitting down in his morning cup of tea Wednesday when four Montreal policemen, guns drawn, burst into his midtown apartment and arrested him before he could rise from his chair.

For Karchesky, alias Maurice Duchamp, a native of St. Catharice, Que., it meant the end of nearly five months of freedom. He escaped last April from Kingston, Ont., Penitentiary, where he had been serving a life sentence for armed robbery.

For police, it was a prize catch. Karchesky, 46, was the No. 1 man on the RCMP's list of most-wanted criminals.

Karchesky's capture without a struggle came after police received a tip from a man who recognized the fugitive from pictures published in Weekend Magazine. The raid occurred at 3:30 a.m. in the St. Hubert Street apartment Karchesky shared with a young man.

Police said the young man was unaware of Karchesky's criminal background. They had taken the small, self-contained apartment together to "cut expenses."

HELD A JOB  
Police said Karchesky held a job for a brief period with a small Montreal aluminum company, but was unemployed at the time of his arrest.

He apparently had just got out of one of the several rest homes "We grabbed him just as he started to slip away."

He will be held in Ottawa police cells to await a Montreal RCMP escort back to Kingston.

Karchesky was twice sentenced to life in prison for armed robbery. The first time was 1946 after his conviction on 17 charges of armed robbery.

He was paroled May 17, 1957 but his freedom was short-lived. On Nov. 28, 1958, he was convicted of armed robbery of a Montreal branch of the Bank Canadiane Nationale, and given life.

Only last week, the RCMP reported Karchesky had been seen in British Columbia in the company of Georges Lemay, also sought by police.

Lemay, a 30-year-old Montreal playboy, is the suspected mastermind of a \$388,000 robbery of a Bank of Nova Scotia branch during the 1961 Dominion Day holiday. He had been listed behind Karchesky as Canada's second most wanted criminal.

## Cleo's Course Is Uncertain

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office here said Wednesday night it was too early to predict whether hurricane Cleo would hit in the Maritimes.

A spokesman for the weather office said it was expected Cleo would lose much of her punch when she hit the cold air over the North Atlantic. The storm was off Florida Wednesday night.

The spokesman said winds from Cleo likely would be about 10 miles per hour if the storm reaches the Maritimes. But it was too early to tell whether the hurricane would cling to the Atlantic seaboard or move off to sea.

## Miami May Miss Cleo's Top Blow

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Cleo, named for hurricane alley, was moving along at 100 miles an hour Wednesday night, lashing the southeast Florida coast with gales and keeping the state's heavily populated cities in suspense about whether the wind whip ashore.

Weakened from battles with the mountains of Haiti and Cuba, Cleo churned only a few miles offshore with a mass of hurricane force winds about 35 miles across.

The U.S. weather bureau said Cleo probably would whip past far enough to see to spare most of greater Miami's 1,000,000 population serious damage to property.

The thinly populated islands of Bimini and Grand Bahama were directly ahead of Cleo, and the weather bureau said they would feel her full force along a 100 mile stretch of coastline from West Palm Beach to Key Largo, took hurricane warnings seriously.

Cleo already had killed more than 60 persons during a tour through the Caribbean.

Key Biscayne, a rich residential island just off Miami, was ordered evacuated for fear of a predicted seven-foot tide.

Just about every worker in downtown Miami was sent home early. Schools were closed. Hundreds of pleasure boats anchored up the Miami River, which winds through downtown, to escape battering surf.

A monumental traffic jam resulted when draw bridges remained open and autos could not pass.

## Halifax Mayor Lays Claim To 'Confederation Cradle'

BY CAL HOLLOWAY  
HALIFAX (CP) — Mayor Charles A. Vaughan says this city, not Charlottetown, is the real birthplace of confederation.

Mayor Vaughan told a press conference Wednesday the fathers of Confederation meeting in Charlottetown in 1864 was called to discuss union of the Atlantic provinces.

The reconstruction of the one-day visit here 100 years ago is "essentially a pageant to show the townspeople what went on in 1864."

More than a score of actors will represent the fathers who will first go to Charlottetown on the Queen Victoria, replica of the vessel which carried them, before coming to Halifax.

The actors will then go to St. John's, Nfld., Fredericton and St. John's, Nfld.

## Quebec PC Proposes New Design For Flag

OTTAWA (CP) — A Quebec Conservative MP, Clement Vinet, proposed a new flag design in the Commons Wednesday in the hope it could end the protracted debate on the issue.

Mr. Vincent said he favors a distinctive national flag, but the design did not have universal acceptance they would be willing to accept an entirely new design without a Union Jack in the upper left corner.

He personally was impressed by a design featuring a green maple leaf in a superimposed circle, a design he proposed on a cross made of red, white and blue bars of equal width.

The circle leaf symbolized national unity while the cross symbolized Canada's ties with Britain and the discovery of the red cross of St. George on a white field had been found by the discoverer of the island he discovered Newfoundland in 1497 and claimed the island as his.

The white cross represented a banner found by Jacques Cartier when he discovered the Canadian mainland in 1534 and claimed it for France. Mr. Vincent said a Cartier banner showed a white cross on a blue field.

## Baptist Institute Elects President

WOLVILLE, N.S. (CP) — Rev. Eric Davidson P.E. Stephen, Nfld., Wednesday was elected president of the United Baptist Institute, Mr. Davidson, elected at the institute's annual meeting here, succeeds Rev. A.M. Russell of Sussex, N.B.

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