

DROWNING ACCIDENT YESTERDAY

Admiring Crowds Applaud Colourful Shriners Parade

Something unique in the way of parades was witnessed by Charlottetown citizens Saturday afternoon when Philae Temple from Halifax, N.S. with all the ceremonial befitting such an occasion paraded from Prince of Wales College, via Kent Street to Queen and return by Grafton Street to the College.

Errol J. Matheson, illustrious Potentate, extended a warm welcome to the guests and at the same time voiced his appreciation on behalf of the Temple for the hospitality extended by the citizens of Charlottetown. He also extended a sincere welcome to the new members into the Shrine.

Charlotte town were indeed honoured to have the Shriners in their presence and complimented them upon a most spectacular parade. At the conclusion of his remarks he presented the Key of the City to the illustrious Potentate of the Temple.

Bulgain In Interview At Unprecedented Party

MOSCOW (AP) — Premier Nikolai Bulganin, in a spirit of great friendliness, told reporters Sunday: "I have no plans or invitation yet to visit the United States, but I hope that at some time this will be brought about."

Most of the toasts were drunk in wine and champagne but the tables were also loaded with vodka, beer and mineral water. There was all kinds of food ranging from crabs and port to caviar.

Membership to the Shrine is drawn from Masons who have attained either the Order of Knights of the Knight Templar (Preceptor) or the 32nd degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (Consistory). There are now in North America more than 75,000 Shriners.

WOODSTOCK (CP) — A Bath, N.B. man was arrested Saturday following the discovery of the badly battered body of John Connors, 79, of nearby Johnville. RCMP said the suspect will appear in police court here Monday.

Arrest Made In N. B. Murder

Police said Connors had his head battered in with a bottle apparently being the weapon. Connors had been missing from his daughter's home in Johnville since Wednesday. His daughter, Mrs. Charles Peters, told RCMP she believed her father had been slain over an argument about money.

Connie Packs 135MPH Winds

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Hurricane Connie churned the Atlantic Sunday with 135-mile-an-hour winds on a course that promised to keep the centre clear of the populous Bahamas islands chain.

Best Red Party Yet

Bulgain admitted the Soviet Union had never seen such a party as this. "It was a most amazing day," said British charge d'affaires Cecil Parrott.

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The Lieutenant Governor of the province, Hon. T. W. L. Prowse with His Worship Mayor Stewart and military and naval officers, is seen taking the salute in front of the Provincial Building.

formerly of Lunenburg, N.S. and newly appointed to First United Church, Sydney, N.S.

At St. Dunstan's, Mass was celebrated by Rev. Vincent Murnaghan; Rt. Rev. Monsignor Patrick McMahon preached the sermon.

Adding much to the parade was the music of two military bands and the Charlottetown Boy Scout Band. The permanent force band of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals made an impressive appearance.

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Gaspereaux Man Loses Life As Punt Sinks

Ivan Steele, age 27, of Gaspereaux, was drowned yesterday about 4 p.m., about 200 yards offshore at Gaspereaux. With him in a small punt was Gerald Acorn of Charlottetown, who managed to swim to safety.

The two men left Steele's home in the early afternoon, and taking a punt which was on shore, rowed out about 200 yards. The punt began rapidly to fill with water and sank under the two men who were frantically bailing to keep the boat afloat.

The Montague detachment R.C.M.P. and Coroner Dr. G. S. A. Inman were called to the scene. A coroner's jury was empanelled as follows: Foreman Andrew MacKenzie, Everett George Dixon, James Raymond Riley, Lester Phillip Steele, Marvin Johnston, Stephen Hicken, John Duncan Kelly. The jury viewed the body and the inquest was adjourned sine die.

The deceased, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele of Gaspereaux, was a farmer. He was unmarried. Surviving are sisters Margaret, Mrs. Harry Lavers, Albion; Jean, Mrs. Arthur Ramsay, Charlottetown; Frances, Mrs. Lloyd Reid, Murray Harbor, North; and brothers William, Colin and Charles, all in Ontario. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

U. S. Fliers Freed From China Tell Of Torture

TOKYO (Reuters) — Col. John Knox Arnold, Jr., told Sunday he was tortured by the Chinese for periods up to 96 hours until "I was just screaming."

Arnold and 10 other American airmen freed after 2 1/2 years in Communist China told of their experiences in bitter detail when they faced reporters, photographers, TV and movie cameras at a press conference.

The U.S. airmen, Arnold said, had been subjected to "types of persuasion civilized people don't believe anyone would use."

Another form of torture was to bind his feet tightly as if for treatment for a sprained ankle and then make him stand for long periods — one of 30 hours.

He added grimly: "They did not get it."

He had been punched in the face, kicked and beaten across the back by buckets used as spittoons. The Chinese Communists, he said, beat him over the temples with thin rods and there were periods when he became completely irrational. After such treatment (Continued on page 2, col. 3)

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The storm whipped along a two-mile front on the lake shore at Laconia, upsetting cabins and breaking some roofs. Lightning struck a number of places.

William E. Fuller of Fall River, Mass., Bristol county probate judge, was killed by lightning while vacationing at his summer home at Wolfboro on the lake.

Another storm struck New Hampshire's seacoast some 100 miles away, with lightning injuring a woman at Seabrook beach.

The most serious fire, believed to have been caused by a lightning bolt, caused damage estimated at \$100,000 at Fernald Hall at the University of Maine in Orono.

Opportunity Never Skinned Her Knuckles From Knocking

TORONTO (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature (Min., Max.). Locations include Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's.

Prime Minister Plans Western Trip In Sept.

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent will leave Ottawa on Sept. 4 on a western trip duplicating one made in 1955 by Sir Wilfrid Laurier when Saskatchewan and Alberta became provinces.

He will make flying visits to Regina, Calgary and Edmonton to take part in celebrations marking the 50th anniversaries of the entry of the two provinces into Confederation.

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High tide at Charlottetown at 1:33 a.m. and 1:44 p.m. At Rustico at 2:26 a.m. and 2:14 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 5:05 a.m. and sets at 7:31 p.m. Standard time.