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# SISTER OF ACCUSED IN GUAY MURDER CASE ARRESTED

## House Approves Purchasing Powers For Howe

### Winnipeg Returning To Normal As Dust Blows In Recent Flood Area

WINNIPEG, June 14 (CP) — Winnipeg, shaking herself like a wet dog, is emerging from the Red River flood with all four feet digging.

Just a month ago today the Red's gauge was teetering at the 30-foot mark. The biggest spring run-off in a century gripped this centre of 330,000 people. Some 100,000 had already fled and the army, fearful of even higher waters, was ready with a plan to evacuate all but 75,000.

One-sixth of the metropolis—including several large, low-lying suburbs—was under water. Business was at a standstill.

Today the once turgid Red is again a lethargic, muddy stream. Its level is 14.8 feet—more than three feet below flood stage and dropping daily.

#### Flooded Areas Dry

Most of the city's flooded areas are dry. Householders are back into many homes once flooded above the first floor. Business is reasonably normal, with lines such as construction and housing supply beginning to feel a boom which will increase during the next few weeks.

Assessors representing federal provincial and civic flood-aid agencies have inspected 2,500 of an estimated 10,000 damaged homes. The Manitoba Flood Relief Fund, a private agency, has begun payments to those in greatest need.

Industry, about 15 per cent of which was directly affected by the flood, was expected to be back to normal this week.

Medical authorities reported the city's health was probably the best in the world, largely due to general chlorination when they feared a typhoid epidemic. No single case resulted from the flood.

City officials say to their ears in the thousand facets of civic restoration, considered—then rejected—a suggestion that a slum-clearance program should run hand-in-hand with reparation of damaged premises.

A week of sunny, hot weather has dried up much of the filthy fingerprint left by the Red, and dust—sure sign of a normal prairie summer, already is blowing in the streets.

Slower In Country

South of the Prairie's largest city, between here and the international boundary—where the Red enters Canada from North Dakota—the rehabilitation process is slower.

Rail lines over the 65-mile stretch to Emerson, Man., were restored last week on both main lines—the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railway. Main highways were largely open and showed surprisingly little damage.

But side roads, trails and farm-lands still bore the mark of the river, which once covered 600 square miles in the Red's valley.

Feeding is far behind schedule; many farmers will have to sow early-maturing coarse grains to beat the fall frosts. Mud is everywhere, machinery is rusted, many cattle are dead and barns and outbuildings have been swept away.

Some towns, notably Morris, 41 miles south where the river's hand felt heaviest, still are largely uninhabitable. Dozens of homes and buildings are gone; many are ripped apart by flood-swept debris.

### Pirate Scare In Trinidad Renewed

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, June 14 (CP) — Four men and a fishing boat disappeared today just two weeks after the "Patria pirate" scare abated.

Several fishermen disappeared in the Paria Gulf during the last two months and police said they believed a band of pirates was operating off the coast in high-speed launches. Five men have been charged with murder in the death of one of the fishermen.

No trace was found today of four men, well-known in the Port of Spain market place, who disappeared Monday. A small fishing craft and an outboard motor also were

### Drew Declares Could Open Door To Dictatorship

OTTAWA, June 14 (CP) — Despite Opposition argument against a Government bill giving Trade Minister Howe broad powers to purchase supplies for the defence forces, the bill won second reading — approval in principle — by a formal vote of 127 to 44 in the Commons today.

The vote came after George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, declared that it could "open the door to dictatorship" in Canada.

The Progressive Conservatives, Social Credit and C.C.F. voted against the bill and drew support from two independent members — P. E. Gagnon (Chlooutimi) and Dr. Raoul Poulin (Beauce).

Mr. Howe, who handled wartime defence purchasing as Minister of Munitions and Supply, held that the bill actually stripped him of some of his extraordinary wartime powers since it would repeal the Munitions and Supply Act.

#### Sweeping Powers

But Mr. Drew charged that the legislation would place "practically the whole of our economy in the hands of this Minister."

Social Credit Leader Low said it gave Mr. Howe authority to requisition at his own price "anything he sees fit."

H. W. Herridge (CCF — Kootenay West), speaking for the C. C. F., termed the powers in the bill "enormous." Howard Green (PC — Vancouver-Quadra) branded them as "excessive, unreasonable and dictatorial." J. M. Macdonnell (PC — Toronto Greenwood) said it was "like taking a steam hammer to crack a nut." E. D. Fulton (PC — Kamloops) termed the powers "sweeping."

The bill would empower Mr. Howe to stockpile strategic materials, to take certain steps, such as requiring priority delivery, to ensure the delivery of defence supplies, and to requisition supplies at his own price.

#### Other Business

Earlier, the Chamber gave speedy approval to a 50-year treaty with the United States to preserve the beauty of Niagara Falls and give permanent form to regulations governing the diversion of power-producing waters from the Niagara

### Senate Opposes Charging Prime Minister Rent

OTTAWA, June 14 (CP) — A storm of criticism broke in the Senate today over a clause in a bill providing that Canada's Prime Minister will pay \$5,000 a year to live in an official residence being established in Ottawa for him and future holders of that office.

The clause was described as "cheap" and an "affront to good taste" by Senators from all sides of the Chamber. Despite insistence by Prime Minister St. Laurent, Senators said, it never should have been accepted and most agreed the clause should be eliminated "before this bill leaves this house."

The legislation, providing for operation and maintenance of a former mansion on the Ottawa River now being renovated as an official residence, was given second reading. But it was promptly sent to the Senate's banking and commerce committee for further study.

Debate also brought charges that the handling of establishment of an official residence had been "bungled" and suggestions that Canada's Prime Minister should get more than his present \$23,000 a year.

Senator Wishart Robertson, Government leader, explained that Mr. St. Laurent has insisted that he should not be "any better off" for moving into an official residence and had insisted on making a payment of \$5,000 a year for himself

and his wife.

Senator John T. Haig, Progressive Conservative leader, agreed with the idea of an official residence, but the Prime Minister should not be charged anything for occupancy. It should be a private home, not a "castle" for entertaining. The official residence should provide a haven where the head of the nation could get "away from publicity."

Senator Haig thought the Prime Minister should get more if he were hiring a man to run the country he would "pay him not a cent less than \$100,000 a year and would be getting him cheap at that price."

Senator T. A. Crerar (L — Manitoba) said it was an affront to good taste to put in the bill a clause saying the Prime Minister would pay \$5,000 a year for "board and lodging." He suggested the Prime Minister be given a living allowance of \$20,000 or \$25,000 a year tax free with which he and his lady could run the official residence their own way, hire their own staff.

Senator Thomas Reid (L — British Columbia) said some heads "should be hung in shame" for having inserted the clause providing a \$5,000 annual payment.

Senator R. B. Horner (PC — Saskatchewan) said it was "a monstrous thing — the biggest piece of bungling I've ever heard of."

### Delegation To Press For Chignecto Canal

### Presbyterians Conclude Sessions

MONTREAL, June 14 (CP) — The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada today devoted 3 1/2 hours to consideration of the status of catchlists, at present undefined.

It was finally decided to ask the board of education to consider issues involved in special authorization of catechists—lay preachers—to administer the sacraments. Meanwhile no action will be taken for a year.

The 76th General Assembly adjourned early tonight. The next Assembly will meet June 6, 1951, in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa.

### News In Brief

EARBY, Yorkshire, England, June 14 (AP) — Mrs. Katherine Bruce Glasier, known as "Mother of the Labor Party," died today at the age of 82. She and her late husband, John Bruce Glasier, helped miner-politician Keir Hardie found the independent Labor Party more than 50 years ago.

OTTAWA, June 14 (CP) — Brig. George Kitching, 38, has been appointed director general of army personnel at army headquarters. It was announced today. He succeeds Brig. Eric Snow whose next appointment has not been announced.

CAPETOWN, June 14 (AP) — Police tonight charged crowds demonstrating outside the Parliament Building against anti-communist legislation. Members of the Parliament watched as protestors were beaten by club-swinging police.

### Regina Man Awarded Cancer Scholarship

KENTVILLE, N.S., June 14 (CP) — Dr. Donald C. McEwen of Regina has been awarded the first Allan Blair Memorial Scholarship of the Canadian Cancer Society. It was announced today at the group's annual meeting here.

The scholarship honors the work of Dr. Allan Blair and will provide study for Dr. McEwen in England, Sweden and the United States.

### Cardinal Blesses Site For Seminary

(By The Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, June 14 — James Cardinal McGuigan today blessed the site of the new St. Basil's Seminary here in ceremonies celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Basilian Order in North America.

### Mrs. Pitre Is Charged With Intimidation

QUEBEC, June 14 (CP) — The woman who placed aboard an airliner a time-bomb that killed 23 persons over Sault Au Cochon last Sept. 9, was held without bail tonight, charged with intimidating witnesses.

Mrs. Arthur Pitre, black-haired sister of Genereux Ruest who is charged with murder in the airplane disaster, sobbed and shrieked loudly as she was taken by two burly Provincial Police officers from a corridor near the courtroom and carried to cells.

The arrest, ordered by Judge Achille Pettigrew from the Bench, climaxed the first day of Ruest's preliminary hearing on the charge of manufacturing a time-bomb to blow up the airliner and kill Mrs. J. Albert Guay.

J. Albert Guay, the small-time Quebec jeweler who plotted the whole affair to get rid of his wife, marry a young waitress and collect insurance money, was convicted of murder in the plot and sentenced to be hanged.

Arrest of Mrs. Pitre, 41, was ordered after a frail, pale girl in a black coat testified Mrs. Pitre "threatened" her in the witness room adjoining the court this morning.

#### Girl Tells Story

The girl, Marguerite Lachance, said Mrs. Pitre warned her not to mention how Ruest counselled her, his sister, to commit suicide by "putting a blanket over my head and turning on the gas."

Mrs. Pitre 41, was arrested several months ago on a charge of attempted suicide when evidence was brought out that Guay had advised her to turn on the gas jets in her house after blowing all the key holes and exits. She was acquitted.

The Lachance girl, who said she was the "friend" of Edouard Ruest, a brother of Genereux, also told the court that as Ruest hobbled on his crutches to the prisoner's dock this morning he passed near her and whispered:

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### Revolution In South Peru

LA PAZ, Bolivia, June 14 (AP) — Radio continental of Arequipa, Peru, said late today that a revolution has broken out throughout South Peru.

The radio said the revolution is directed by Francisco Mostajo, who was not further identified in the broadcast.

One report reaching here said four persons were killed and some others wounded in a clash with police.

The Arequipa radio said that the revolution appears to be a popular uprising against the presidential candidacy of Brig. Manuel Odría.

### Former CBC Announcer Critical Of Organization

OTTAWA, June 14 (CP) — Joe Aldred of Toronto, former CBC announcer, today told the Commons committee on radio broadcasting he felt there was a "certain degree of marked reluctance" to hear his evidence against the CBC.

He believed the majority of the committee members felt they "must protect the CBC at all costs."

A. L. Smith (PC — Calgary West) interjected: "That's all right. Surely we can take it."

Mr. Aldred, dismissed by the CBC in May, 1949, for alleged disloyalty to the CBC, made the statements after he was asked by Dan Riley (L — St. John-Albert) if he thought he had been given a fair hearing by the committee before which he appeared at his own request.

The witness said he could give evidence against the CBC but it was clear that the committee would classify it as hearsay unless he named CBC employees. That he would not do now or in the future.

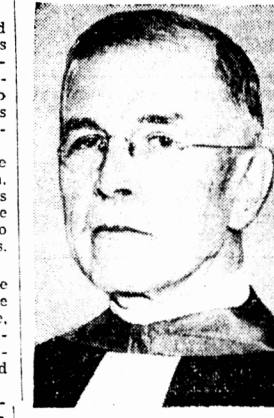
He read into the record the names of practically all the members of the CBC engineering and announcing staffs in Toronto and said he had discussed CBC operations with them over a period of years. His evidence completed, he strode out of the committee room and did not wait to hear the rebuttal of CBC officials.

Charges Wastage

Mr. Aldred said there was wastage in the Toronto offices of the CBC

### Labor Gov't Survives 6 Votes On New Gas Tax; Many Members Absent

#### Theology Professor Elected Moderator



Dr. Francis Scott MacKenzie, professor of systematic theology at Presbyterian college in Montreal, was unanimously elected Moderator of 76th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada at pre-Assembly congress in Montreal.

LONDON, June 15 — (Thursday) — (CP) — The Government defeated the Conservative Opposition last night and early today on six votes on the new, higher gasoline tax.

Its margin ranged from 11 to 14 votes. Labor has a working majority of only eight in the House of Commons. Many members were absent on both sides. Liberals voted with the Opposition.

The main Conservative attack consisted of a vote to void the tax increase. The Government beat this down, 302 to 288. It then defeated a series of other amendments, including one which would have exempted from the tax boost gasoline used in invalid motor-chairs.

Liberals voted tonight with the Opposition.

The Opposition contended that the increased tax would hit industry and the middle classes, and that it showed an "anti-motivist" bias by the Government.

It also accused the Government of trying to divert traffic from the roads, where a section of motor transport is still privately owned, to the nationalized railways.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, retorted that to influence traffic in this way it would have been necessary to increase the tax by three, four or five shillings instead of by ninepence.

### Trustees Elected In 1st. Large School Unit

Three suburban Charlottetown men, Messrs. Ernest MacMillan, Ernest Reid and Willard Lank were elected trustees of School Unit No. 1, Zone Two, yesterday, in what probably was the first ballot election of school trustees ever held in the Province. Messrs. Gordon Rodd, Warren Burns and Frank Burke were elected in Zone One of the same unit by acclamation.

Zone Two, where contested elections were held, comprises the districts of West Royalty, Winsloe Station, South Winsloe, Central Royalty and East Royalty.

Five candidates offered in the zone and received the following number of votes. Mr. Ernest MacMillan, 118; Mr. Ernest Reid, 105; Mr. Willard Lank, 101; Mrs. Wallace Rodd, 91 and Mr. Wilfred Holmes, 84. Voting polls were in West Royalty, Winsloe, East Royalty and Central Royalty.

Zone One, comprising the districts of Parkdale and Spring Park had only three nominations and no contest was necessary.

The Provincial Government will appoint a chairman for the Board of Trustees thus bringing the board membership of the new school unit to seven. During the unit's first year of existence the Provincial Government appointed a nine-man board to act as trustees.

School Unit No. 1 was formed one year ago and is composed of a student membership of approximately 700 with a teaching staff of 26.

Legislative provision had been made for the formation of more school units if the present experiment proves satisfactory. No decision has yet been reached regarding the expansion of the system.

Following are the election results in Zone Two by poll:

West Royalty	Winsloe	East Royalty	Central Royalty	Total
Ernest MacMillan	113	105	101	319
Ernest Reid	43	47	105	195
Willard Lank	44	91	37	172
Mrs. Wallace Rodd	60	7	15	82
Wilfred Holmes	14	9	26	49

High tide today at 9:42 A. M. and at 11:45 P. M. and Cape Tormentine pier at 10:55 A. M. and sets at 8:01 P. M.

### Borden — Tormentine Ferry Service WEEK DAYS

Leave Borden at 9:10 a. m., 1:06 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. and Cape Tormentine pier at 10:55 a. m., 2:44 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

### SUNDAY SERVICE

Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine  
8:10 A.M. 10:55 A.M.  
1:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.  
6:45 P.M. 8:00 P.M.  
All times are Atlantic Standard.

EGGINGTON, Bedfordshire, England — (CP) — Parish clerk A. E. Walling has not missed a council meeting in more than 47 years.



TORONTO, June 4 (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 50-59; Edmonton 58-74; Regina 51-84; Winnipeg 56-89; Toronto 55-74; Quebec 60 —; Saint John 50-63; Moncton 49-74; Halifax 50-62; Charlottetown 51-70; Sydney 43-79; Yarmouth 46-61; St. John's 42-68.

HALIFAX, June 14 (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: There were thin clouds over the Maritimes Wednesday afternoon and showers along the St. Lawrence valley and in New England. In the evening clouds over the Maritimes thickened somewhat, and there were widely scattered showers. No great change in the weather is forecast for the Southern Maritimes. In the Northern regions it will be sunny on Thursday.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday:

Prince Edward Island — Cloudy. Showers by afternoon. Not much change in temperature. South winds 15 becoming light late morning. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 50 and 68.

High tide today at 9:42 A. M. and at 11:45 P. M. and Cape Tormentine pier at 10:55 A. M. and sets at 8:01 P. M.

### WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

Leave Wood Islands  
8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.  
Leave Caribou  
8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.

### Coming Events

\*\*Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

\*\*Regular dance East Royalty rink hall, Friday, June 16.

\*\*Dance, Grand View Hall, Friday, June 16th.

\*\*Ice Cream, Dance, Little Pond, Monday, June 19th.

\*\*Ice cream social, Springton School, Thursday, June 15.

\*\*See Tracadie Players in Morell Hall, Thursday, June 15th. Curtain 8:30.

\*\*Dance Emerald Hall, Friday, June 16. Lot 65 orchestra. Sponsored by the Women's Institute.

\*\*Reserve — July 13 for Marshfield-Dunstaffnage United Church tea.

\*\*Show, Morell, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Show starts 9:00 o'clock.

\*\*See Fort Augustus Players, Tracadie Hall, Friday, June 16th, 8:30. Dance after.

\*\*Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Dancing from 9 till 1. Music by Western Ramblers.

\*\*Mayfield Hall, Friday, June 16th. Mr. Sullivan will address a public meeting on The Blue Cross.

\*\*Graduation Dance, Kinkora Hall, Monday night, June 19th. George Chappelle's Orchestra.

\*\*Free Photo to every customer Burke's Studio, 124 1/2 Great George Street, Charlottetown. Mail your films.

\*\*Meadow Bank W. I. Ice Cream Social in Cornwall Hall, Thursday evening, June 15th. Note change of date.

\*\*Show, "Four Feathers" at New Glasgow tonight at 8:45. Also first chapter of Serial "Wolf Dog". Door prize.

\*\*Seeds. Open daily. Also Monday and Thursday evening until 9 P. M. Closed Sundays. Arthur Vessey, York.

\*\*Lobster Supper, Bingo, Games, etc. North Rustico, Wednesday, June 21. Supper 5 p.m., dance afterwards.

\*\*Brookfield Hall, Kensington Presbyterian players present "Ready-Made Family", Friday, June 16th, at 8:30. Sponsored by L.O.L.

\*\*Dance in Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall, Thursday night. Music by George Chappelle and his Merry Islanders.

\*\*Winsloe Road Hall, June 15. Cornwall Players present their Variety Concert sponsored by Winsloe North W. I. Sale of cakes.

\*\*See "The Darling Brats" presented by Stanley Bridge players, Stanley Bridge Hall, Tuesday, June 20 at 8:30 p.m.

\*\*Horse Races, June 22nd, at Sunny Green Acres Race Track. In aid of new school at South Granville. Classes for all horses. Admission 50 cents. W. I. Canteen.

\*\*Notice — On Thursday, June 15th, a three act play "The Little Clodhopper from the Poor House" played at Rustico Cross School. Admission 50 cents and 25 cents. Starting at 8:30.

\*\*The District Convention of the Southport, Alexandra, Pownal, Haslebrook, Cross Roads, Johnston's River, Donagh, Waterville, Mermaid and Mt. Abbon districts will be held in the Protestant Orphanage, July 27th, at 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. Sharp. Special program at evening meeting.