

Mother Of Five Sentenced To Be Hanged June 29

EDMUNDSTON, N. B. (CP)—Mrs. Lena Thibodeau, of nearby Upper Seignis, a 36-year-old mother of five, has been sentenced to be hanged June 29 for the November murder of her husband. A jury debated only 45 minutes Saturday in returning a guilty verdict and Chief Justice A. E. Michaud of Fredericton handed down the first death sentence in the history of Madawaska county. Chief Justice Michaud told the jury he "concurred fully" with his verdict and would forward his own recommendation of death with that of the jury's and Governor-General Vincent Massey. In the longest trial in the county's history, 11 days, 24 witnesses were called. Joseph Charles Thibodeau, 38, died of shotgun wounds in his Upper Seignis home at 10:45 a.m. He was found lying on his back by a neighbor. Two of the Thibodeau children were in the same room. Mrs. Thibodeau, standing erect in the prisoner's box, showed no emotion. Chief Justice Michaud, speaking in French, imposed the death sentence. She appeared in the same black suit and hat she wore throughout the trial.

New Train Service To West Cuts Time Of Long Run

MONTREAL (CP)—The conductor aboard the "All aboard," a green lighted train, pulled out on schedule Sunday to add another chapter to the long history of Canada's railways. The Canadian Pacific's "The Canadian" left the station at 3 p.m. EDT. Canadian National's "Super Continental" rolled out of central station at 2:25 p.m. EDT. The shiny luxury trains, which will chop one night from the 3,000-mile run to Vancouver, pulled out amid pageantry and fanfare from the flag-bedecked stations while officials beamed. They are due in Vancouver Wednesday. An identical CPR train left Toronto at 5:15 p.m. EDT for Sudbury where it was joined by the Montrealer. The CNR Super Continental from Montreal was scheduled to join its Toronto mate at Capreol, Ont., to continue as one to Vancouver.

Four N. B. Boys Killed Saturday

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Traffic accidents in New Brunswick Saturday claimed the lives of four persons. Three were boys under 15. Dead are: Blaine Price, 12, of Blackville; about 20 miles from Newcastle; Joseph Bourgeois, 34, of Barchois, near Shediac; Charles Robert Wright, 3, of Stoney Creek, near Moncton; and David Black, 6, of Point de Bute. Price, Bourgeois, and Black were killed when struck by cars. Wright died when he fell beneath the wheels of his father's three-ton truck. Young Black, along with his two brothers, was attempting to hitch a ride on the rear of a trailer load of logs and ran out from behind the trailer into the path of an oncoming car. No suspect will be held.

Boy Survives Fall From Sixth Storey

NEW YORK (AP)—Nine-year-old Ernest Meringo tumbled off the roof of a six-storey tenement building Sunday and survived. A clothesline at the third floor broke his fall to the sidewalk. UNNA, Germany (AP)—Franz Wittmann, 92-year-old German dog trainer, goes to Canada next month to train dogs to lead the blind. He will open Canada's first school to train seeing-eye type dogs, at the invitation of Canadian societies for aiding the blind.

Ask Commission Probe of Dosco

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—Mine locals here passed resolutions during the weekend calling for a royal commission to investigate the Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. and sent protests to federal and provincial governments on the announcement of the planned closing of No. 1-B colliery here May 31. At the same time Tom MacLachlan, president of District 26 of the United Mine Workers, decried that the union ever gave consideration to the closing of the mine.

Coming Events

- Dance, Vernon Hall, Monday, April 25th.
Crockinole, Mt. Albion Hall, Monday, April 25.
MacMillan's Seed Cleaning Plant at Cornwall now operating.
Opening Dance, Stanley Bridge, Tuesday, April 26th.
Kelly's Cross Players present their 3-act play in Crapaud Hall, Monday, May 2, Curtain 8:30.
See Peters Road Variety Concert in Milview Hall, Wednesday, April 27th, curtain 8:15.
There will be a dance in Hunter River Masonic Hall, Monday, April 25. Music by Doiron Brothers.
Kinkora Hall, Wednesday, April 27th, Kinkora Players will present their three act play. Curtain 8:30.
Corran Ban Players present "Red Acre Farm", Corran Ban Hall, Monday, April 25th. Dance after.
Milton Hall, Women's Institute sponsors film show, Tuesday, April 26th, 8:30. Admission free. Sale of cakes and ice cream.
Owing to the early season, our seed store will commence remaining open Monday and Thursday evenings starting tonight.
Vernon, York.

COLONIALISM ISSUE AT ASIAN-AFRICAN CONFERENCE SETTLED WITH COMPROMISE

Stresses Requirements Of Nationalists Reject Offer To Negotiate Formosa Issue

OTTAWA, April 24—(Special)—Gratification that the question of tariff on United States potatoes coming into Canada will be referred to the Tariff Board for study was voiced by J. Angus MacLean, Conservative MP for Queen's, speaking late Friday evening on the budget debate. Mr. MacLean said many primary producers in the Maritime Provinces would be pleased at this move and also at the budget proposals to reduce tariffs on agricultural spraying machinery, vintnering machinery for poultry and certain ingredients of poultry feed. It is a matter of pressing importance, he told the Commons, that some protection should be given the Canadian potato grower if at all possible. The Queen's member expressed concern at the continuing growth of Canada's large cities and said that there are important reasons why this trend for larger cities to grow even larger should be reversed in this atomic age. He reminded the House large cities can be wiped out instantaneously by H-bombs. In Toronto, Mr. MacLean said, it takes \$12,000 a day just to meet the cost of workers at the A. V. Roe Company to get to their work. In Montreal, he has been calculated that traffic delays cost \$30 million a year. He felt that the trend for larger cities to add to their size should be discouraged by federal authority. Two-thirds of people living in United States cities with populations more than 100,000 had said they were dissatisfied with their way of life.

Eden Sees Willingness Of Reds To Negotiate

By STANLEY PRIDDLE LONDON (Reuters)—Prime Minister Eden thinks statements Saturday by Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and Russian premier Nikolai Bulganin are "significant" indications of willingness to negotiate with the West, an authoritative source said here Sunday. Bulganin told Western reporters at a reception that they "must ask the others" when queried on the possibility of a Big Three meeting with President Eisenhower and Eden. He said he had already given his opinion—an apparent reference to a statement March 26 when he said he took a "positive attitude" toward such talks. Chou meanwhile told the Asian-African conference at Bandung that his country was willing to negotiate with the United States on the Formosa issue. AUSTRIAN SPECULATION (The sudden departure of Radford and Robertson from Washington Thursday aroused speculation that Eisenhower was sending them to try to persuade Chiang to evacuate his island strongholds of Quemoy and the Matsus off the

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China mainland. A state department spokesman however, refused to comment on these reports. The Nationalist Foreign Minister rejected Chou's offer in a statement issued by the official Central News Agency. "The Republic of China will never sit at the same table with representatives of a Soviet puppet regime," he said. The Nationalist government is opposed to any proposal inside or outside the United Nations "which would imply recognition of any Communist aggressors' gains, including those of the Chinese Communists." "A cease-fire proposal, without taking into consideration the distinction between an aggressor who should be punished and a victim of aggression who should be protected by justice, is tantamount to encouraging international aggression," he added.

Conservatives Win Jap Voting

TOKYO (AP)—Conservatives won a solid victory in Japan's preferential assembly elections but left wing candidates also racked up surprising gains, returns showed today. An official communique issued afterwards said the meeting was devoted to "exchanging views" on the implementation of the United States-Formosa mutual defence treaty.

Communists Promise More Troubles For West Berlin

BERLIN (AP)—East Germany said Sunday that if the West continues to withhold recognition of its Communist government, new and "greater inconveniences" will be clamped on Soviet-enclosed West Berlin. Deputy prime minister Otto Nuschke said current harassment of West Berlin would not have begun if the non-recognition policy did not exist. He specifically named the sharply increased road tax on Western trucks as one of the present harassments. It was the first time since the tax was imposed April 1 that East Germany has conceded the measure was being used as an attempt to gain governmental recognition. Previously it has said the increased taxes were needed to keep the roads in shape. The Western Allies have always contended—and the Bonn government has agreed—that East Germany's Communist government was formed illegally and hence has no standing.

Chou Offers To Meet U. S. in Direct Talks

BANDUNG, Indonesia, (AP)—Premier Chou En-lai of Red China repeated Sunday that he is ready to enter into direct negotiations with the United States to ease tension in the Formosa area but insisted that Peiping will not give up its "rights" to bring about "liberation" of the Nationalist-held island. Chou spoke at the closing plenary session of the 29-nation Asian-African conference. His words carried special import after the statement he issued Saturday saying Red China does not want war with the United States and would like direct talks on the Formosan crisis. Chou, like other delegation leaders, had five minutes to sum up his views at the final session. Among other things, Chou said North and South Korea should be unified "as soon as possible" through peaceful negotiations with each other. He repeated his statement of Saturday that China and the U.S. should negotiate settlement of the Formosan issue. But Chou added that any Washington-Peiping negotiations "should not in the slightest degree affect the exercise by the Communist people's republic of China of its sovereign rights in the liberation of Taiwan Formosa." Chou's proposal for negotiations (Continued on Page 14 col. 3)

Fitting Warship With Television

LONDON (Reuters)—A Canadian warship is being fitted experimentally with television as a new method of communication at sea. It was announced Saturday by a British firm manufacturing television equipment. The company refused for security reasons to give the name of the Canadian ship. A television camera in the operations room will be focussed on the plotting chart upon which the movements of enemy aircraft, surface and subsurface craft as well as of friendly ships will be recorded. Five points in the ship will be equipped with receiving sets where officers will have an immediate picture of the tactical situation without having to depend on telephones.

Socialists Win In Lower Saxony

HANNOVER, Germany (AP)—Complete officials returned today gave West Germany's anti-rearmament Socialists a victory in the popular vote over Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats in Sunday's Lower Saxony state election. The chancellor may yet snatch victory from defeat, however, if he can organize a new coalition government with other right-wing parties. The Socialists failed to win a majority in the new parliament of the third-largest state of West Germany. They have ruled Lower Saxony for the last four years in coalition with the refugee party but there was no certainty the latter would align with the Socialists again. The chancellor waged an aggressive campaign for control of the state parliament which elects five members to the federal government's upper house. Five Christian Democrats in the upper federal house from Lower Saxony would ensure Adenauer of the two-thirds majority he needs for a several pieces of rearmament legislation.

Mystery Of How Camels Go Without Water Solved

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—The mystery of how camels work for a week in blazing desert heat without drinking has been solved. Ancient lore said the camel's hump was filled with water. Modern lore said the camel drank great quantities of water and stored it in one of his multiple stomachs. Wrong again. The camel's unique ability turns out to be the result of half a dozen extraordinary gifts not shared by any other animal. Dr. Knut Schmidt-Nielsen of Duke University directed a year's study to determine how the ships of the desert survived. The work was done at Beni Abbes, 500 miles within the Algerian Sahara. There the temperature often reaches 140 degrees. Dr. Schmidt-Nielsen reported his findings Sunday to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's committee on arid zone research. The group completed a two-day meeting here Sunday. Camels don't store water. Instead they conserve every drop in body tissues as if life depended on it. They do. Excretions are virtually dry. Most animals gulp lots of water in hot weather to keep body temperatures close to normal. They keep cool by evaporating water from their skin in sweating, or from their tongues in panting. Camels avoid both. They never (Continued on Page 14 col. 3)

Pope Urges Scientists To Teach Nature's Splendors

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Pope Sunday urged the world's scientists to become teachers of mankind in the splendors of nature in order to lead men to adoration of God. "We to them who make use of falsely taught science to make men leave the right path," the Pope said. "They are likened to stones placed out of malice on the road of the human race. They are the obstacles on which men stumble in their search of truth." The pontiff spoke at a plenary assembly of the pontifical Academy of Science. The academy opens a week of study today. His 3,000-word speech, the longest he has given since a grave collapse last December, the Pope traced the great progress of science in all fields in the last century, and described scientists as interpreters of creation. NOBLE MISSION consecrated as it is to the study of natural phenomena," the Pope said, "enables you to observe every day more closely and to interpret the wonders which the Most High has inscribed on the reality of things. In very truth, the created world is a manifestation of the wisdom and goodness of God, for all things have received their existence from Him and reflect His grandeur. "The mission confided to you, therefore, ranks among the most noble, for you should be, in a sense, the discoverers of the intentions of God. It pertains to you to interpret the book of nature, to describe its contents and to draw the consequences therefrom for the good of all. "Become, you who interpret creation, teachers eager to reveal its beauty, its power and its perfection so that they may be enjoyed by others."

Two Killed In Crash of Jet

HAMILTON, (CP)—An RCAF T-33 jet training plane crashed in a field Sunday about four miles north of the RCAF station at Mount Hope, and five miles south of here. RCAF officials said the two men aboard were killed. The plane, on a routine training flight with a pilot instructor and a student, apparently plunged to the field while coming in to land at Mount Hope. Names of the men killed were withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.



Only Hulls Remain Of Famous Tourist Boats

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., An hour after fire broke out on the larger of the Maids of the Mist on the Canadian shore of the Niagara River under the Horseshoe Falls Friday, the super-structures of the famous tourist boats were completely destroyed by fire. Here smoke still is billowing from the boats and, as can be seen, none of the thousands of spectators is venturing close. The fire originated in the larger Maid at the left, where workmen were preparing the boat for summer travel.

MANY A MAN HAS BECOME BROKE FROM BEING PLEASURE BENT

Table with 2 columns: City, Min, Max. Includes Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's, Nfld.

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says it is mostly cloudy over the Maritimes and there is very light rain reported from a few localities. A light northeasterly flow of moist air from Newfoundland will continue over the district today and skies will remain generally cloudy. Forecasts: Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties: Cloudy with little change in temperature; light winds; low-high at New Glasgow 35 and 47, Charlottetown 33 and 45, Moncton 33 and 47. St. John river valleys: Cloudy with a few clear intervals; little change in temperature; light winds; high at New Glasgow 35 and 47, Charlottetown 33 and 45, Moncton 33 and 47. Bay of Fundy: East winds 15; Mount Hope, and five miles south of here. RCAF officials said the two men aboard were killed. The plane, on a routine training flight with a pilot instructor and a student, apparently plunged to the field while coming in to land at Mount Hope. Names of the men killed were withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.