

COLLISIONS AT FREETOWN, TRYON

3 Islanders Lose Lives In Two Traffic Accidents

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

A two-car collision early Sunday morning three miles east of Freetown on the Freetown Road, claimed the lives of two Summerside residents.

Lemuel Edward Newton, 27, of 321 Arcona Street and Mary Anita Blanchard, 16, of 415 Water Street and formerly of St. Roch near Tinish, both occupants of a 1963 Ford died instantly in the crash.

The Newton vehicle was in collision with a 1963 Buick driven by Edison Champion, also of Summerside. Both Mr. Champion and a passenger, Athol Buell, also from here were rushed to Prince County Hospital.

Last night Mr. Buell's condition was reported as still serious while Mr. Champion's was reported as satisfactory. Attending physician Dr. J.K. Beer said that Mr. Buell had undergone surgery yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred at approximately 12:30 Sunday morning. The Newton vehicle was proceeding east while the Champion vehicle was travelling in the opposite direction towards Freetown.

The Newton vehicle was hit broadside and smashed beyond repair. Both vehicles came to rest facing the general direction of Freetown and the bodies of both victims were reported to have been found a short distance from their vehicle.

The death vehicle is also reported to have caught fire following the collision but a passing motorist extinguished the flames before they could flare out of control. The Champion car is also a write-off.

INQUEST ORDERED

Dr. L.K. Zielinski of Kensington pronounced the victims dead at the scene and the bodies were removed after coroner Dr. L.E. Prowse of Charlottetown arrived and empanelled a jury. Dr. Prowse called an inquest for next Tuesday, May 31, here.

The bodies were then removed to Charlottetown by an ambulance from Rooney's Funeral Home here, where an autopsy was performed Sunday.

An ambulance from Compton's Funeral Home removed Mr. Champion to hospital while another ambulance from Rowless Funeral Home took Mr. Buell.

Married and a father of two children, Mr. Newton is survived by his wife, the former Marilyn MacDonald of Crapaud and children Kimble 4, and Carolyn 3. Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Newton of Westmorland, and his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Newton, Breadalbane.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Norma, Mrs. Alan MacLean, North River; Elaine, Mrs. George Sherren, St. Thomas, Ontario; Joyce, Charlottetown; Stephen, Halifax and Robert at home.

Miss Blanchard, who was residing with an aunt, Mrs. Rita Gallant, at 415 Water Street at the time of her death, is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Blanchard, St. Roch, along with eight brothers and sisters. They are: Johnny, 25; Raymond, 23; Anne-Marie, 20; Gerald, 15; Norman, 11; Frederick, 10; Ida, 8 and Joseph, 4.

The accident was investigated by Constables Fred Conolly and Don Bartlett of the Summerside RCMP detachment and Constable Jim Course of the Borden detachment.

Toll Termed Tragedy

OTTAWA (CP)—The highway death toll for the Victoria Day holiday weekend was termed a "great tragedy" Monday by Phil J. Farmer, executive-director of the Canadian Highway Safety Council.

A Canadian Press cross-country survey from 6 p.m. local times Friday showed that the number of highway deaths were far outstripping the council's prediction of 56 deaths.

Mr. Farmer said the highway toll last weekend of 87 should have prompted motorists to drive cautiously.

"Apparently this was a forlorn hope," he said.

Small Fires Burn In N.S.

HALIFAX (CP)—Lands and forests officials reported a few small fires in Nova Scotia woodlands Monday, the final day of the holiday weekend.

Temperatures in many inland localities climbed to the mid and high 70's for the warmest day of the year so far.

None of the fires was described as extensive.

Killer Heat Wave Reported In India

BOMBAY (AP)—Three persons and many cattle died Monday in the 10th day of a killer heat wave in India.

Numerous fires along the Bay of Bengal coast in Andhra Pradesh state were blamed on the heat wave.

Nearly 1,350 hatched huts were burned down in villages around Bezwada city as the temperature soared to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

Ky Seeks Support

SAIGON (AP)—The collapse of the Buddhist rebellion in Da Nang spurred the government of Premier Nguyen Cao Ky into quick action Monday night to rally new popular support for his military rule of South Vietnam. But dissidence persisted in Hue, the Buddhist centre, and turmoil with anti-American overtones threatened Saigon.

Holiday Accident Toll Climbs Across Canada

N.B. Only Province To Be Fatality-Free



By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Victoria Day weekend shaped up Monday as the most tragic in 18 years with a known accidental death toll of at least 100.

Another five persons were missing, and believed drowned in Quebec.

A Canadian Press summary of holiday-period fatalities since 1948 showed that the worst previous May 24 holiday was in 1952, when 100 persons died accidentally.

Traffic accidents accounted for 70 of the fatalities in a Canadian Press survey between 6 p.m. local times Friday and late Monday.

The Canadian Highway Safety Council had predicted 56 persons would die in traffic.

172 WERE KILLED

The most tragic holiday period since 1948 was the Dominion Day weekend in 1963, when 172 persons died, 85 in traffic.

Forty-five people had died in Ontario, 27 in traffic accidents. Another three drowned, one died in a fire and four were dead in other accidents.

Quebec's toll was 39, with 27 dead in traffic accidents, five confirmed drownings, and two other accidental fatalities. Five more men are missing and presumed drowned in that province.

British Columbia had eight traffic fatalities and two drownings.

The Manitoba toll was five, one in a fire, one drowning and three fishermen who died of exposure. There were no traffic deaths.

TWO DIE IN TRAFFIC

In Alberta, two died in traffic and in Saskatchewan one was killed in traffic and a boy was crushed by a falling tree. One person died in traffic in Newfoundland, and two each in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. Another six drowned in Nova Scotia, and one accidental poisoning was reported.

Only New Brunswick was fatality free.

The survey does not include known suicides or slayings, natural or industrial deaths or the deaths on duty of servicemen.

The worst holiday fatality tolls in the last 18 years for each of the major holidays: Christmas, 130 in 1962, a five-day holiday; Thanksgiving, 104 in 1965; Labor Day, 124 in 1965; Civic Holiday, 96 in 1965; Dominion Day, 172 in 1963; and May 24, 100 in 1952.

VEHICLES INVOLVED IN SUNDAY COLLISION

The vehicles involved in a collision which took the lives of two persons early Sunday morning three miles east of Freetown are seen following the crash, both facing the same general direction. The vehicle seen right, a 1963 Ford, is the one in which both occupants, Lemuel Edward Newton, 27, (the driver) and Mary Anita Blanchard, 16, both residing in Summerside, lost their lives. The right side of the Newton vehicle on the left, a 1963 Buick, was driven by Edison Champion and a passenger Athol Buell, are patients in Prince County Hospital, Mr. Buell reportedly in serious condition.

State Of Emergency In Britain Announced As Tieup Continues

By HAROLD MORRISON

LONDON (CP)—A state of emergency, designed to give the government power to regulate food prices, shipping, fuel, water supplies and other essential services, was declared Monday as the economy-crippling British seamen's strike showed no signs of a break.

Prime Minister Wilson made the announcement in the Commons. He assured the country he won't use the emergency powers unless necessary. But he warned seamen and shipowners that Britain's vital interests must be protected and he wanted the deadlocked pay fight ended quickly.

The emergency powers require approval from both Houses of Parliament within seven days. The idea is to have them approved and ready to put into effect when needed. They must be renewed monthly to remain in effect.

BOTH SIDES FIRM

The 65,000-member seamen's union, claiming it has 518 ships tied up and 14,698 men on strike, said it stands firm on demand for an immediate 17-per-cent boost in the weekly wage of £15 (\$45). The shipowners refused to budge from their offer of a 13-per-cent increase spread over two years.

The union said it would consider any larger offer from the shipowners, but the owners declined to budge. Labor Minister Ray Gunter called in both sides Monday for talks, but the discussion produced no tangible result.

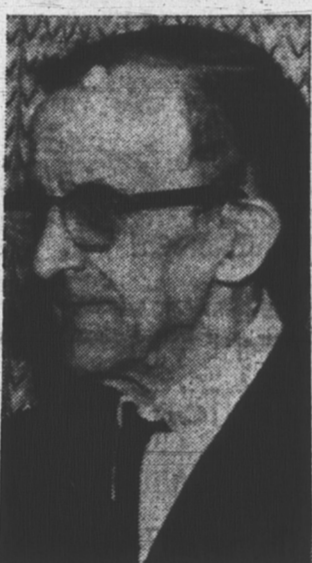
The state of emergency is the first since the 1955 rail strike. The prime minister mentioned this and two other precedents—the London dock strike in 1949 and the general strike of 1926.

One reason for proclaiming the emergency is to prevent food prices from getting out of hand. Britain imports almost one-half its food needs. Some prices began rising soon after the strike was launched a week ago, but in recent days prices have become stable.

Agriculture Minister Fred Peart said the food trade is co-operating and although the emergency proclamation gives the government power to control maximum food prices, no special police action would be taken as long as the trade continues to co-operate.

GIVES WIDE POWER

The emergency powers would allow the government to unblock congested ports, impose direction over land transport, supervise dock workers, impose priorities in mail deliveries and the distribution of gas, electricity and water and even redirect the disposal of sewage.



JOSEPH PITRE
City Resident Dies Suddenly

Joseph Pitre, 68, a longtime resident of Charlottetown, died suddenly Saturday in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. Pitre was born in Egmont Bay, the son of Florentine Pitre and Julia Peters. He was employed for 45 years with the printing department of The Guardian—Patriot Publishing Company.

Besides his wife, the former Alice Doucette of New Zealand, P.E.I., also surviving are a family of eight.

Surviving are five sons: Stephen, Saint John, New Brunswick; and Francis, Gerald, James and Peter at home. Daughters include: Mary (Martin), Montreal; Justina at home; and Elaine (Kelly), Wiltshire.

Girl Is Fatally Injured In Accident Monday Night

A person is dead and another is in the P.E.I. Hospital suffering from undetermined injuries and shock following a two-car collision on the Trans Canada Highway in Tryon shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

Imelda Simmons, 23, St. Eleanor's, driving a late model Vauxhall Viva died in the Prince County Hospital. Robert Walker, 26 Edinburgh Drive, Charlottetown, driving a 1962 Chevrolet was taken to the P.E.I. Hospital where a spokesman said he was attended by Dr. Malcolm Putnam.

Passengers in the Walker car were Mrs. Walker and three children who were attended at the scene by Dr. Daniel Stewart of Bedeque.

The Borden detachment of the RCMP who investigated the accident, reported that the Walker vehicle was proceeding toward Charlottetown at the time of the collision. The other vehicle was travelling west.

Mr. Walker was taken to hospital by an ambulance from Chisholm's Funeral Home while the deceased, travelling alone, was taken to hospital by an ambulance from Compton's Funeral Home.

The deceased is the daughter of Mrs. Bernice Simmons, 735 South Drive, St. Eleanor's.

An autopsy is scheduled to be held at the P.E.I. Hospital this morning. Date for an inquest will be established following appointment of a jury at noon today.

Revised Plan For Space Flight Revealed By Gemini 9 Team

HOUSTON (AP)—The U.S. Gemini 9 astronauts revealed a revised flight plan Monday for their frustrated space journey.

A few activities had to be dropped from the three-day flight as a result of Monday's postponement, when the Agena target vehicle crashed into the sea.

Gemini 9, a rendezvous, link-up and space-walk mission, now is set to begin at 12:30 p.m. from a launch pad at Cape Kennedy, Fla., May 31.

Air force Lt. Col Thomas Stafford and navy Lt. Cmdr Eugene Cernan, the crew, told reporters Monday that despite the juggling of plans, basic objectives of the flight still could be accomplished.

The main difference is that Gemini 9 will attempt to latch on to a stubby, 10-foot target satellite instead of an Agena rocket.

The alternate vehicle is less sophisticated than the Agena and cannot be controlled as well in space, Stafford said.

Cernan said his space walk the second day of the mission has undergone a few subtle changes.

Calgary And Montreal Win Festival Honors

By JACK BRAUCKMANN

VICTORIA (CP)—A Calgary play about the art of seduction and a Montreal presentation concerning lesbian love won major honors at the Dominion Drama Festival which closed Saturday night.

The MAC Theatre Society of Calgary's presentation of Ann Heliens' *The Knack* won four awards, including the best production trophy given by the Canadian Association of Broadcasters.

Production of *Les Bonnes* by the Movement Contemporain of Montreal also took four awards, including best directors to Andre Brassard.

The competition was so keen between the two that the adjudicator, Marius Goring, said: "I could tear the best production award in two. I would give half to *Les Bonnes*, half to *The Knack*."

He gave the Montreal group the award for the best production in French. *Les Bonnes* was the only French play.

acted by a drama teacher and mother of four, Joyce Doolittle, gained best performance awards for actor Michael Ball and actress Sharon Pollock. The play also won an individual award: \$200 to James Elberg, best actor under 25 in the festival.

London Little Theatre's presentation of Bertolt Brecht's *Mother Courage and Her Children* was the best production in English and won Stan Lacey, the best supporting actor award.

Best supporting actress was Barbara Dahlquist for her performance in August Strindberg's *The Father*, presented by Vancouver Little Theatre Association.

University of New Brunswick Drama Society won the prize for best stage lighting for *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller.

BURGESS BEST CANADIAN

John Burgess of Toronto was the best Canadian playwright for his *Stranger Unto My Brethren*, presented by The Questers of Toronto.

NOTE TO READERS

The tabloid supplement accompanying Saturday's edition of The Guardian was advertising material printed for and paid for by the Progressive Conservative party of Prince Edward Island.



PRESENTATION MADE TO SUPT. MCNEIL

The RCAF Association No. 201 Confederation Wing Clubroom's presentation of the Air Cadet League of Canada plaque was made to RCMP Superintendent A.S. McNeil over the weekend. Supt. McNeil, Charlottetown, will be retiring from the force on Wednesday, May 25. He is seen (CENTRE) receiving the plaque from Errol Laughlin of Summerside (LEFT), past-president of the Provincial Committee. Looking on is Pope McMahon, president of P.E.I. Committee.

Hess Release Being Sought

MUNICH (AP)—The lawyer for Rudolf Hess said today he had appealed to the Big Four to release the former Nazi deputy fuhrer, who is serving a life sentence in Berlin's Spandau prison for war crimes.

Dr. Alfred Seidl of Munich said he had sent copies of his appeal to the heads of state of the United States, France, Britain and the Soviet Union. The four powers jointly administer Spandau prison.

1,000 Students In Montreal Protest Holiday Observance

MONTREAL (CP)—A group of 1,000 youths, protesting Canada's observance of Victoria Day, tied up traffic and damaged several cars as they paraded Monday night in east-central Montreal.

Police said there were no injuries and declined to say how many arrests were made during efforts to quell the disturbance.

The demonstration began peacefully in Montreal's Lafontaine Park when a group, which calls itself *Le Mouvement de 23 Mai* (May 23 Movement), paraded around an artificial lake, watched by police.

Some members distributed handbills protesting the holiday observance.

Police said the demonstrators later were joined by "about 100 members of an older, tougher element who led the crowd onto the streets."

The crowd marched five blocks to Sherbrooke Street, Montreal's main east-west artery. There several car windows and doors were damaged by rocks.

The RCAF provided seven planes for the search. Three Canadian Navy tracker planes also were in the hunt as were six United States Air Force planes.

The planes were using Goose Bay, Summerside, P.E.I., and Greenwood, N.S., as bases.

The crowd dispersed after several youths climbed a second-storey balcony and pulled down an election poster and moved in and broke up the parade.

Montreal police department had most of its 3,000 men on duty to prevent disorders.

GATHERED AT STATUE

Members of La Societe St. Jean Baptiste, watched by about 50 policemen, gathered earlier beside a statue of Dollard des Ormeaux, an early Quebec hero, which was the scene of a bombing 5 nua yd. scene of a bombing Sunday.

Yvon Groulx, president of the society, told the audience of about 200 they must pledge themselves to the preservation of the French language and culture.

Lawrence Hannigan, appearing for Mayor Jean Drapeau, laid a wreath at the base of the statue, commemorating Dollard des Ormeaux Day, which is held May 23. The statue was slightly damaged in the bombing-part of the left knee was shattered.

Record 419 Candidates Nominated In Quebec

MONTREAL (CP)—A total of 419 candidates—a record for provincial general elections—had entered their names with provincial election officials when nominations officially closed Sunday.

The nominations give promise of some lively battles before the June 5 election, sparked by addition of younger residents to the voting lists and 13 new seats to the legislative assembly as well as a proliferation of parties and sharp rivalries in some ridings.

The provincial Liberal party on Premier Jean Lesage and the main opposition party, the Union Nationale led by Daniel Johnson, will be contesting all 108 ridings.

But they are only two of eight parties in the field, ranging from the Ralliement National, with 90 candidates, to the smallest of the minority groups with one.

The smallest group is called the Parti de la Democratization Economique which wants to centralize production but decentralize administration.

Its lone candidate, Mircea Emilio Horja, is running in the new Montreal seat called Dorval.

There are 11 women candidates nominated, one of them, Andre Bertrand-Ferretti of the separatist Rassemblement pour l'Independence Nationale, is an opponent of Family and Welfare Minister Rene Levesque in Laurier.

The Quebec Socialist party is contesting four constituencies, the Communists four and the Quebec Conservative party, which has no connection with the federal Progressive Conservatives, will fight three seats.

The Ralliement National was formed by provincial Creditistes and some separatists. The Conservatives say they believe in being "pro-Canadian" rather than "anti-French or anti-English."

There are 25 Independents running this year and three Independent Liberals.

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