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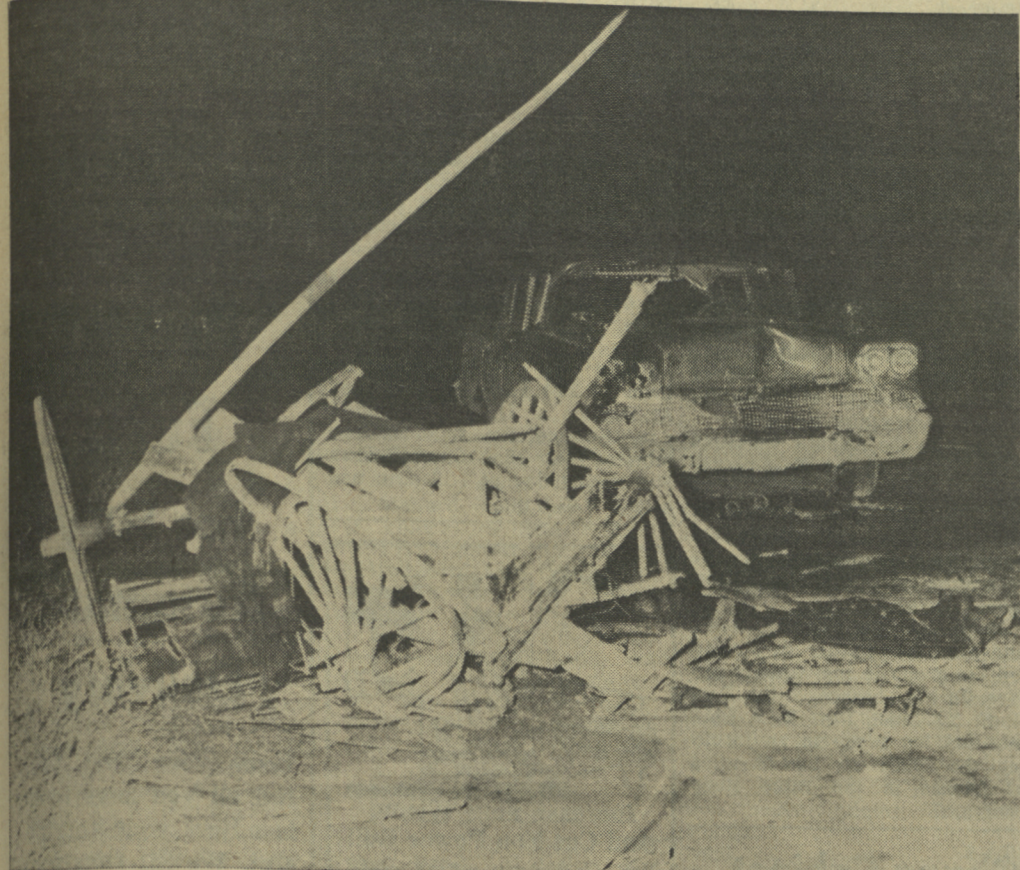
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## 2 Alberton South Children Fatally Injured On Highway

**ALBERTON BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**  
Two Alberton South children were fatally injured in an accident on the highway near their home about seven o'clock Saturday evening.

Ten-year-old Carolyn McElhinney and Blair Kinch, 9, were riding on the back of a light driving wagon when the vehicle was struck from behind by a car driven by William Hutt, also from Alberton South.

Occupants of the wagon Bernard McIntyre, Kildare, owner of the horse and wagon, and Howard Wells of Alberton South were badly shaken up when they were thrown from the vehicle but both escaped serious injury.

All four victims were taken to the Western hospital at Alberton where the children were pronounced dead on arrival.

Following treatment for bruises McIntyre was released from the hospital yesterday morning. Mr. Wells is receiving treatment for a sore back and waiting the result of X-rays.

## Hair Grasped In Dead Hand Is Evidence In Murder Case

**EDMUNDSTON, N. B. (CP)**—One hair clutched in a dead girl's hand was among subjects of testimony heard Saturday at the trial of John Jacob Vollmann, Jr., of Macawaska, N.S. The 20-year-old youth is charged with murder in the stabbing death of Gaetane Boucher, 16, last May.

Evidence of atomic testing is expected to be called.

Other testimony Saturday placed the Boucher girl in a two-tone green car about 5 p.m. May 13, headed toward Boucher office where her body was found in a gravel pit approximately eight hours later. Vollmann's car, of the same description, has been admitted as an exhibit.

RCMP Constable M. F. Kerr of Ottawa said tests of hair from both the accused and victim showed that single hair discovered in her hand "could have come from the head of the accused."

On cross-examination, he also said it could have come from another source showing the same characteristics.

**SAW GAETANE**  
Jo-Ann Albert, 17, a classmate of the dead girl in grade 10, said she recognized Gaetane in the passing green car.

Marcel Bosse, a farmer, testified he saw Vollmann stop his car shortly before 5 p.m. May 13 and invite Gaetane and another girl, unidentified, to ride with him. The driver appeared intoxicated. Later, Bosse said, he thought he saw the other girl standing alone at a corner.

Another witness, Willard Martin, told of taking his car for a drive at the same afternoon and seeing a two-tone green car, driven by a man with a woman passenger, turn into the gravel pit. On his return trip he noticed what he said to be the same car parked in the pit. He did not see the occupants at that time.

"Juror F. B. Richards asked the bench for permission for the jury to attend church on Sunday. He said, "although we are members of a different faith, we have unanimously agreed to attend one church if the court will give us permission."

Mr. Justice Anglin said the decision was commendable as "the jury must be kept together."

Dr. J. B. Gaudreau, Edmundston, testified he visited the gravel pit with Sgt. Lapointe about three o'clock the morning of the May 14. Members of the

## S' Side Man Heads RMA Of Maritimes

**MONCTON (CP)**—J. Frank Jenkins of Summerside, P. E. I., was elected president of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada (Maritimes) Inc., at their annual meeting here.

Other officers are: vice-president, P. E. Devenne, Lancaster; W. E. Ellis, Springfield, P. E. I., and J. P. MacNeil, Sydney; treasurer, J. E. Landry, Shediac; directors, Charles Myers, Glace Bay; Charles DeWolfe, St. Stephen; P. M. MacCaull, Ellerslie, P. E. I., and G. T. O'Brien, Dalhousie; secretary-manager, D. H. Newton of Moncton and Saint John, who was re-elected.

Dr. Frank MacKinnon, president of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council spoke at the annual banquet.

## Blizzard Hits Mountain States

**DENVER, Colo. (AP)**—The season's first general blizzard covered the Rocky Mountains Sunday with a blanket of snow ranging from 20 inches deep at Lander, Wyo., to several feet in the mountains.

Strong winds reaching 45 miles an hour swept the region.

The storm was expected to reach its height as it moves eastward during the next 24 to 36 hours.

Have, Mont., reported more than a foot of snow with lesser amounts concentrated mainly in the eastern half. Southwestern Wyoming bore the brunt of its storm, although snowfall was general.

Evansville, Wyo., was buried under 17 inches of snow.

Throughout the Continental Divide roads were kept open but sanded heavily. A few of Colorado's higher passes were icy but passable.

## Thieves Loot Safe Of \$1,300 Cash, Cheques

**SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**  
More than \$1300.00 in cash and cheques was stolen from the store of Athol Cotton in a week-end break at Kensington.

The money, including approximately \$1000 in cash, was taken from the heavy office safe by chopping a hole in the side of the safe after it had been wheeled through the back door of the store and turned end over end into the yard at the back of the building.

A pick or chisel was apparently used to chop a hole large enough to permit a hand and arm to reach into the safe and remove the money.

One clue which may assist in the apprehension of the thief who removed the cash is the evidence of blood on some of the papers and ledgers in the safe.

## Coal Scarce In Nfld. Outports

**ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)**—Dealers report there is no shortage of coal in this area but one spokesman said outports like 7 are feeling the annual pinch.

A spokesman for Harvey and Company, one of the city's largest distributors, said he had plenty of coal on hand although at least one shipment from the mainland Dominion Coal Company has been delayed.

A Newfoundland coal dealer said in Sydney Friday the "situation is very serious. Scores of small communities in Newfoundland face a coal shortage because of Dominion Coal's inability to supply us."

The Harvey company spokesman said the shortage occurs annually because schooners from Newfoundland outport all converge on North Sydney at the same time through November and December. The ships cannot be serviced fast enough.

In addition, he said, the outports demand screened and washed coal which takes longer to process.

## Missing Grocer Is Found Dead

**WESTCHESTER, N. S. (CP)**  
—A four-day search for a hunter missing in dense woods near here ended Saturday with the discovery of the body of Jack Griffiths.

The 38-year-old Amherst Grocer had been missing since last Monday on a hunting trip. The body was found near his camp here.

Griffiths became separated from a companion, Preston Milbury of Amherst, Milbury found his way out of the woods.

Hundreds of RCMP-led volunteer searchers, a police tracking dog and a naval helicopter took part in the search.

# Nuclear Talks Breakdown Seen Definite Possibility

## 'No Blockade' Forecast Made By W. Berlin Mayor

**BERLIN (AP)**—Willy Brandt, mayor of West Berlin, said Sunday he does not believe the Communists are going to blockade his city now.

In a radio address to fellow West Berliners, Brandt said: "I do not believe we stand on the threshold of a dramatic development. I do not believe that the American transport planes which are standing by will have to be used."

Brandt said he suspects the Russians and the East Germans are campaigning to get the Western Allies out of West Berlin for two main reasons:

1. They want to stop the stream of anti-Communist refugees using West Berlin as a gateway to the West. The Communists want to stop the stream, Brandt said, by making would-be refugees fear that West Berlin will soon become Communist territory and therefore not a safe destination.

2. The Communists want to shatter the stability of West Berlin's free economy.

## Former Sup't. Of Education Dies In P.E.I. Hospital At 90

**DR. H. H. SHAW**  
The death of Dr. H. H. Shaw, retired superintendent of education, occurred in the P. E. Island Hospital on Saturday after an illness that required hospitalization for the past four months. He had survived until Dec. 31 this year, he would have been 91 years of age.

Dr. H. Shaw, B.Sc., LL.D., was born at Brackley and obtained his first class teachers license from Prince of Wales College at 17. His first school was West Kensington, spending five years in all at both schools.

Leaving the Kensington school in 1891, he went to McGill University where he graduated in 1893 with a bachelor of science degree. He was appointed to the staff of Prince of Wales College the same year and remained there till 1911, serving the last ten years as vice-principal.

**JOINS U.B.C. STAFF**  
During the years 1911-1912 Dr. Shaw was on the staff of the University of British Columbia but returned to P.E.I. in June 1912, to accept the position of chief engineer in the department of public works.

During his tenure of office as chief engineer he was also acting superintendent of education from 1916 to 1919.

In June 1924 he was appointed chief superintendent of education, a position which he occupied for over 20 years. On his retirement Dec. 31, 1944, he had served over 54 years in the public service.

## New Commonwealth States Are Bridge, P.M. Declares

**By ALAN DONNELLY**  
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**  
**LAHORE, West Pakistan (CP)**  
Prime Minister Diefenbaker said today the new Asian and African members of the Commonwealth have made it a bridge of understanding between continents.

The Canadian leader, in the first speech of his Asian tour, also said there can be "no thought of economic or political subordination" in such an association of partners and friends.

He spoke at a special convocation at the University of the Punjab which awarded him an honorary doctor of laws degree.

"I think it is sometimes forgotten how uniquely these Commonwealth countries in Asia and Africa have contributed to the evolution of the concept of the Commonwealth as we know it today," he said.

Text of the speech was issued to the press before delivery.

**VALUE FREE INSTITUTIONS**  
Pakistan and others, though not sharing common British ancestry, chose to remain in the Commonwealth because of the value of free institutions and our common recognition of the worth of man."

## Naval Lt.-Cmdr. Loses Command

**VICTORIA (CP)**—Lt.-Cmdr. Paul Wilson was relieved of command of the destroyer escort Beacon Hill Saturday on completion of a four-day court martial held at HMCS Naden.

Lt.-Cmdr. Wilson's ship was damaged when it backed onto the ruined pilings of Vancouver's pier Aug. 23.

## Reports Persist New Pope To Call Early Consistory

**VATICAN CITY (AP)**—Reports are increasing in Vatican circles that Pope John XXIII will call a consistory, perhaps by Christmas, to bolster the thinned and aging ranks of the College of Cardinals.

The sacred college, with 70 members when at full strength, now has 17 vacancies. The average age of the cardinals left to bear the administrative burdens of the Roman Catholic church is 73.

The ranks of United States cardinals were reduced by the deaths of Samuel Cardinal Stritch, archbishop of Chicago, on May 27, and Edward Cardinal Mooney, archbishop of Detroit, on Oct. 25, only a few hours before the opening of the conclave which chose Angelo Giuseppe Cardinal Roncalli as the new Pope.

If the Pope nominates eight non-Italians for the sacred college, it seems likely that at least two will be from the United States.

## Each Side Has Rejected Proposals Made By Other

**GENEVA (AP)**—A breakdown of the East-West negotiations of nuclear test suspension clearly became a possibility Sunday in view of rejection by each side of proposals put forward by the other.

The United States rejected a Soviet plan on the ground the Russians sought to extract a promise to end tests without giving guarantees on a control system.

The Soviet Union turned down a counter-proposal advanced by the United States. The American plan, brought in with British backing, urged the three powers to accept a double commitment to end tests and to establish the necessary international machinery to police such a ban.

All three delegations said they were still ready to continue their efforts to work out an agreement. But prospects for such an agreement appeared dimmer than when the talks started Oct. 31.

**CONTROL SYSTEM**  
Obviously, agreement can only be reached now if the Russians lead the Canadian delegation at the technical meeting.

## Author Samuel Hopkins Adams Dies At Age 87

**BEAUFORT, S.C. (AP)**—Samuel Hopkins Adams, author and journalist, died early Sunday at his winter home here after a long illness. He was 87.

He had come to Beaufort Oct. 1 from Wide Waters, his home on the shores of Owasco Lake near Auburn, N.Y.

Adams was born Jan. 26, 1871, in Dunkirk, N.Y. He began his career as Hamilton College correspondent for the New York Tribune when he was 16.

He was the son of Myron Adams, a Congressional minister, and Hester Rose Hopkins. He left the severe classicism of his environment to live in New York City's tenderloin and report the gaudy events of the time.

**LOVED CRAFT**  
A profound love of his craft was among the most marked qualities of Adams.

Motion pictures were made from 17 of his novels. They included Flaming Youth, a best seller of the time, which was written under the pseudonym Werner Fabian, as were several of his other works.

Adams became a formidable figure in journalism early in the century. His Collier's magazine series of health articles was largely responsible for the U.S. pure food and drug law.

**MANY POSTS**  
From 1891-1900 Adams was a reporter and special writer for the New York Sun. He was managing editor of McClure's Sate during 1900 and 1901. During 1901-1902 he was advertising manager of McClure, Phillips and Company Publishers, and was a McClure's magazine staff member from 1903 to 1905.

In 1898, Adams married Elizabeth R. Noyes. This marriage ended in divorce. In 1915, he and actress Jane Peyton Van Norman were married. The first Mrs. Adams died last year. His second wife died in 1946.

His health failed in later years and walking became an effort, even with a crutch. He was further incapacitated when he suffered a coronary attack in 1955.

## CHILD FATALLY INJURED

**FREDERICTON (CP)**—Terrence Hawkins, 6, died in hospital here Saturday after a highway accident near his home at Douglas. Leaving a school bus, he was hit by a car driven by Horace Price, 36, of Lower Hainessville.



Gail Adams, 16, of Drumheller, won world wheat crown at To-  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dav  
Alta. shows sample of wheat that ronto Winter / Fair. She is a Adams. (CP Wirephoto).

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