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33 PERISH IN GASOLINE TRUCK-STREET CAR COLLISION

Bank Bandit Wounds Two In Dash For Freedom

Prince Of Wales College Pass List

Following is the pass list and list of graduates and honour students in alphabetical order...

Fourth Year Honour Diplomas

Sheldon Cameron, Albany Beverly Fitzgerald, Ch'town Raymond Griffin, Montague Jane Johnston, Charlottetown Greta MacDonald, MacNeill's Mills Sydney MacGowan, Kilmult Elmer MacIsaac, Ch'town

Coming Events

Mail your films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown. To arrive, a car 2 CW oaks. Book, McGuigan & Boyle. Dance, Caledonia Hall, Tuesday, May 30th. Good music.

In stock, clover seeds, cedar posts and cement. McGuigan and Boyle.

Farmers, limited supply of clover seeds on hand. Rush orders. Vernon J. Noye, Hunter River.

Vernon River players present their play "Pigtails" in Pownal Hall, Friday, May 26.

Lot 65 Players will present "The Colonel's Maid" in Fort Augustus Hall, Friday, May 26th.

Fresh cooked Lobster daily at Edison's General Store, Vernon Bridge.

Community Films, Hampton Hill Friday May 26th. Everybody welcome.

See Morell Players in Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, May 31st. Curtain 8.30. Dance after.

Pownal Y. P. U. will present a repeat performance of "Meet The Husband" Pownal Hall, Monday, May 29, Curtain 8:30.

Hunter River Starch Factory will be operating daily until Wednesday, May 31st. Appointments not necessary.

Spring Valley Players will present their play "The Path Across the Hills" in Long River Hall, Friday, May 26.

We still have a limited quantity of clover seeds, also some purple top turnip seed. J. Russell Driscoll, Mt. Herbert.

Kelly's Cross Hall, Friday, May 26th. Seven Mile Bay present their three act comedy. Curtain 9 o'clock sharp. Dance after.

Charlottetown B. Y. P. U. play "Nobody's Home" (3 act comedy). Clyde River Hall, Thursday, June 1st, 8:30 P. M. Auspices Y. P. U.

Don't miss a single thrill. See the show "Beau Geste", Friday, May 26th, 8:30 P. M. South Rustico Hall.

Regular dance at Skyline New London every Tuesday night. Dancing from 9 till 1. Good music and canteen service.

Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday, beginning May 4th. Phone 77-121 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell.

Charlottetown B. Y. P. U. play "Nobody's Home" (3 act comedy). Kingston Hall, Thursday, June 8th, 8:30 P. M. Auspices Women's Institute.

You never laughed until you see "William Benedict" in "Life of Riley" plus "Three Stooges" at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, Mt. Stewart tonight.

Unloading car Quaker-Ajax Hog Grower and Dairy Ration, Friday and Saturday at Jail Siding. Best prices. Ellis Bros. Centray Royalty, Phone 1786-J.

Unloading today, Friday and Saturday bulk feed wheat, 3.45 per cwt. Bring bags. Also in stock, carload of cement, asphalt shingles, quantity mixed clover seed, low price to clear. R. L. Dickison, New Glasgow.

Buying Pigs Monday until noon at Fredericton, paying \$21.00 pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will buy any kind and sizes. Will not be buying at any other points until the following week. Knud Jorgensen.

Ian MacMillan, Charlottetown Frank Pigot, Mt. Stewart Gloria Read, Brae Charles Rogers, Ch'town Margaret Stewart, West Point

Graduating Diplomas

Earle Coffin, Morell Noreen Connolly, Ch'town Erland Henderson, Freeland David Hurst, Charlottetown Edward Lund, Charlottetown Wendell MacKinnon, Ch'town Angus MacLean, Flat River Arthur MacLean, Vernon River Donald MacLeod, Victoria Gower Mullin, Ch'town Frank Veroni, Ch'town

Fourth Year Pass List

Theo Crozier, Darnley Claude Godfrey, North Wiltshire Wendell Horton, Meadow Bank Lloyd MacLeod, Summerside Neil MacLeod, Summerside Warren MacRae, Ch'town James Morrison, Hamilton Wilson Ramsay, Summerside Robert Vanderstine, Peter's Rd. Lorraine VanMarion, Ch'town

Third Year Certificates

Robert Agnew, Ch'town Kathleen Bolger, Stanley Bridge Etta Coffin, Mt. Stewart Carol Marie Coles, Ch'town Allison Holmes, East Royalty Lila Howe, Murray Harbor Phillip Jardine, Charlottetown Albert Johnston, Montague Blair Kelly, Southport Shirley Lewis, Freetown Willard MacKay, Freetown Elmer MacKenzie, Summerside Heather MacLean, New Wiltshire Neil MacLean, Miscouche Wallace MacLean, Vernon River Isabel MacLeod, Ch'town Stanley MacNair, Ch'town Dorothy Machin, Charlottetown George Martin, Kinross Kathleen Pines, St. Peter's Sterling Robbins, Kinross Dallas Santry, Charlottetown Clara Simmonds, Summerside Anna Veale, Port Hill Joan Wood, Charlottetown Ann Woodside, Summerside William Wright, Kinkora

Third Year Pass List

Malcolm Campbell, Graham's Road Paul Cudmore, Ch'town Leith Douglas, Ch'town Agnes Duffy, Webster's Corner Flora Gillies, Ch'town

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Child Only Survivor In Plane Crash

BOGOTA, Colombia, May 25 (Reuters) - A 10-year-old girl, only survivor of a plane crash last night which killed 25 Colombians, said today that she was saved by being flung through a window she did not know how.

The girl, Olga Rada, told a rescue party that she stood 300 yards away and watched the blazing wreck of a Lansia airliner which crashed into a mountain near Pasto, in South Colombia.

Her only injury was a slight cut on the right leg.

The 22 other passengers and three crew members died.

Horseplay In Commons, Senator Member Charges

OTTAWA, May 25 (CP) - The Senate launched a formal move for reform of the House of Commons today with charges that "horseplay" goes on there in the making of the law and that parliamentarians are wont to engage in vote-catching activities.

These charges - and others - came from Senator G.H. Ross, 72-year-old Liberal from Calgary who sponsored the motion and from Senator John T. Haig, Progressive Conservative leader, who supported it.

Senator Ross' motion proposed a Senate-Commons committee to study "suggested constitutional changes affecting the House of Commons, including the better functioning of the House of Commons in our parliamentary system."

It suggested such a committee formulate proposals to be presented to the Government for discussion at the forthcoming Dominion-Provincial constitutional conference and requested that members of the Commons be asked to help decide their own reform fate.

Then Senator Ross, whose motion follows by two days a renewed debate in the Commons on Senate reform proposals, had a few things to say. He said some Senators might be in "the evening of life" but without their sage advice Government might be expected to follow a perilous course. No critic could point to a single instance in which the Senate had failed in its duty.

He said the Commons was the home of the "clever aphorism" and added: "All this campaigning for votes on the floor of the Commons, all this filibustering, all this horseplay take up much time in the Commons and is of enormous cost to the country. The House of Commons should be reformed."

Senator Haig agreed and went further. He called the Commons a "merry-go-round" of talk. He said in any Commons reform one point to consider would be the calling to order of any member "after he had spoken 700 times in one session."

He would also decree that "every man over there would be ineligible forever of becoming a member of the Senate."

Loses Nerve When Girl Teller Screams

MONTREAL, May 25 (CP) - (CP) - A lone gunman today shot down a policeman and a bank manager in a wild, panicky dash for freedom after unsuccessfully trying to hold up a Bank of Toronto branch on downtown Beaver Hall Hill.

Sergeant Alex Gamman of the R.C.M.P. was shot in the side, one bullet lodging near his heart. His condition was reported critical by hospital authorities.

Bank manager Stanley G. Bickley, shot in the groin, was picked up in satisfactory condition.

Both fell to the sidewalk just outside the bank. Hundreds of noon-hour pedestrians crowded about them, shouting and pushing, until a dozen men from the City's Mounted Police squad rode their horses through the milling throngs and cleared a passage.

The gunman escaped through the crowds, twisting and turning in his dash for an alleyway.

Only four employees were on duty and there were no customers when the bandit entered the bank.

Girl Teller Screams

Doris Paris, pretty blonde teller, stepped into her cage to serve him. The gunman said quickly: "This is holdup. Hand me the money."

Miss Paris screamed and ran to the floor.

The gunman turned and ran for the front door, chased by accountant Douglas Dunstan.

The bandit tried to push the door instead of pulling it. Failing to get it open, he turned in panic and ran back through the bank toward the rear entrance.

Manager Bickley ran from his office and joined the chase. He was shot down as he reached the sidewalk.

At the same time Sgt. Gamman, on his way to lunch from his guard duties at the nearby Bank of Canada, ran up and he, too, was shot.

A customer just entering the bank fainted.

As the gunman ran past Gamman he fired two more shots into the Mountie, doubling up on the pavement.

Police who began combing boarding houses and garages in the district, said they believe the gunman is the same man who has staged six minor holdups in the last month.

Some bystanders said they believe an accomplice was waiting outside the bank. They say they saw a man, dressed in khaki clothes and holding a gun, flee when the first shot was fired.

GETS \$2,800 PAYROLL

MONTREAL, May 25 (CP) - A lone gunman robbed a truck driver of a \$2,800 payroll on east-end Rcuynr Street today.

Police said the driver, Ephraim LeCavalier, had left the bank with a payroll for Paramount Service Enterprises Limited. The gunman jumped on the running board of the truck and snatched the payroll from the seat beside LeCavalier.

The bandit disappeared up a back street after riding for several blocks on the side of the truck.

BALKAN AGRICULTURE

About 60 per cent of the area of Yugoslavia is devoted to agriculture.

New Rates Boost Worth \$13,000,000 To Two Railways, Is Estimate

OTTAWA, May 25 (CP) - A new increase in freight rates - smallest in the post-war series - was awarded the railways today. Spokesmen promptly said it would be appealed to the Federal Cabinet by seven Provincial Governments.

Indications were the Governments, which already have an appeal pending before the Cabinet on the last previous increase, would ask that the new one be stayed before it could be applied on the June 9 effective date.

The newly-authorized increase would yield the railways about \$13,000,000 a year and would amount to 3.4 per cent over existing rates on the traffic to which it applies.

Major exemptions include the bulk of the grain traffic between the head of the Lakes and the Pacific Coast, coal and coke, feed-grains traffic generally and export and import rates to and from Canadian ports which are on a parity with corresponding United States rates.

In awarding the new boost, the Board of Transport Commissioners upheld the contention of the railways that it had made a legal "error" in a March 1 judgment awarding the railways an increase of only 1.6 per cent on an application for a 20 per cent increase filed in the summer of 1948.

Effect of today's decision was to boost the 1.6 to the full 20 per cent requested, which amounts to an upward revision of 3.4 per cent on the rates effective through the March 1 judgment.

At that, the Commission conceded it had fallen short by about \$1,000,000 of meeting a deficiency which it found in the 1949 revenues of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The legal error, as contended by the railways and now admitted by the Board, came in the way the Board went about covering this deficiency of the Canadian Pacific, the "yardstick" line for rate-making.

In the March 1 decision, it found the 1949 was \$28,971,000. But the 1.6 per cent boost it awarded would yield only \$22,381,000. That left

a shortage of about \$7,600,000. Today's increase, the Board said, would yield a total of \$28,954,000 against the deficiency, failing to meet it by roughly \$1,000,000. However, the Board said it was not going beyond the 20 per cent because that was all the railways had asked for.

Canadian industrialists were told today they may have atomic-powered electricity feeding their plants about the time their baby sons of today are in engineering school.

The forecaster was Dr. L. G. Cook of the National Research Council, Chalk River, Ont., and his audience the annual general meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Summing up current views, he envisioned a pilot or experimental plant in eight to 10 years and a plant available for special uses to selected customers in about another 10 years.

Dr. L. W. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Education, Prince Edward Island, and president of the Canadian Education Association, told the meeting's education group:

"Informed public opinion is the first necessity to improve educational conditions in any country. The teacher is a tremendously important agent. In the matter of selecting, training, engaging and paying our teachers, where does public opinion stand? Is there anything we can do to rouse public opinion and make it well-informed in this connection?"

He asked for an education program which recognizes the oneness of the individual, the individual differences between and among individuals, and the importance of the teacher and program of work in developing individuals to the end that they may be good professional men, good business men, good workmen and, above all, good citizens."

THE GUARDIAN Manitoba Flood Relief Fund

PATRONS: His Honour Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard The Hon. Premier J. Walter Jones Their Worship, Mayors B. Earle MacDonald, Charlottetown; Henry Wedge, Summerside; W. H. Lane, Montague; Edwin Lavie, Souris; Charles Proffit, Alberton; W. F. Taylor, Kensington; P. L. Boudreault, Georgetown; Willard Leard, Borden.

From Winnipeg headquarters it is emphasized that the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund, set up to help the farmers and townspeople of the Province to get back on their feet, will not duplicate the work of the Provincial and Dominion Governments, the Red Cross or other agencies. Its main purpose is to aid all flood sufferers who need assistance, to buy or repair furniture, clothing, bedding and appliances to make homes livable.

Imagine a lake 60 miles long and from one to ten miles wide, and one has a rough idea of the size of the inundated area. More than 600 square miles have been struck by the waters of the Red River and now what was once thriving farm lands, busy agricultural towns and rural centres have become abandoned farms, desolate towns and water-logged communities.

Prince Edward Island contributors are responding generously to the appeal in these columns on behalf of the Fund, but the estimated requirement will be at least \$10,000,000, and every dollar counts.

Table listing donors and amounts: Mrs. M. B. Ross 3.00, The Ch'town Clinic 25.00, Crapeud W. I. 5.00, Clarke Fruit Co. Ltd. 25.00, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Bell 5.00, Miss M. A. Doull, 5.00, Cape Traverse 5.00, Judge H. L. Palmer 20.00, A. Friend, Bedeque 1.00, W. R. Cruikshank 5.00, Walter Clark, New Wiltshire 25.00, Mrs. Farquhar MacLean 9.00, S. A. McDonald 5.00, Dr. F. W. Tidmarsh 5.00, Edgar G. Giddings, 2.00, Peter J. Conroy 10.00, Murray River 2.00, Miss R. E. Bell 4.00, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Tait 5.00, Earl of Hillsborough Chapter, 50.00, J. O. D. Swanson 2.00, Mrs. H. E. B. 10.00, Bonshaw Inn 10.00, Leonard Cudmore 10.00, P. E. I. Mutual Fire Insurance Company 10.00, G. M. Grant 2.00, Mrs. S. H. Howard 2.00, Mrs. A. E. Swanson 2.00, Miss Louise Shaw, 2.00, Group 3 Zion W. A. 10.00, Miss Helen MacDougall 2.00, W. Stewart Pierce 2.00, Mrs. W. B. Prowse 2.00, Michael Bros. 25.00, Robert Compton 10.00, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kays 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shama 10.00, Miss Bessie Bear 5.00, Miss Marion Younker 2.00, Mrs. Catherine Murley 3.00

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Fierce Fire Follows Crash In Chicago

CHICAGO, May 25 (AP) - Thirty-three persons perished tonight in a fiery collision of a crowded street car and a gasoline truck.

Burning gasoline engulfed the street. The flames shot high and wide, destroying five buildings housing about 50 families. Two other structures were damaged.

Coroner A. L. Brodie feared some bodies might yet be found in the charred wreckage of these structures but the escaped residents said they had not heard of anyone missing.

The houses still were burning several hours after the crash at 6:30 p.m. CDT.

(The accident recalled a similar tragedy in Toronto in May, 1946, when three persons died and 42 were severely injured when a gasoline truck-trailer crashed into a crowded streetcar at Bloor and Bathurst Streets and burst into flames. The truck, its brakes defective, hurtled down Bathurst Hill, with the driver jumping clear before the crash.)

The collision occurred at State and 62nd Streets on the south side during the homebound traffic rush.

Truck Driver Killed

Thirty-two of the dead were in the street car. The other victim was the truck driver, Mel Wilson, an employee of Sprout and Davies, Incorporated, a Whiting, Ind., transfer firm.

His firm's office said such truck-trailer units usually carry between 7.5 and 8,000 gallons of gasoline. The truck was believed to be full.

It was estimated that about 20 persons were injured.

Most of the street car dead could not be identified at the moment. Their clothing was burned off and their personal effects reduced to ashes.

A police official predicted that a search of the five one-to-three-story buildings destroyed by the fire would reveal more dead.

The bodies of many of the streetcar dead were piled up in one charred mass at the rear doors where they had been

\$9,000 Paid For Holstein Bull

ANTIOCH, Ill., May 25 (AP) - A Canadian stockman paid \$9,000 for a purebred Holstein four-year-old bull at an auction today.

George MacLaughlin of Elmerfort Farm, Oshawa, Ont., bought the bull, Ravenglen Hartog Triune, sire of many high-priced cattle, at a sale of 325 Holsteins owned by E. H. Ravenscroft, retired businessman.

\$10,000 Loss When Barn Burns At Spring Valley

Loss estimated at \$10,000 was suffered yesterday morning at Spring Valley, near Kensington, when a large barn owned by Mr. James E. MacNeill of Kensington was destroyed by fire. More than 50 pigs were lost also.

The fire broke out about 9:30 A. M. when an engine used to pump water backfired. It spread so rapidly that only a few head of stock could be saved. However all the stock in a large new barn nearby was taken out.

The Kensington Fire Department was called and arrived promptly; and with their pumper succeeded in saving the other building which was very near the burning barn and in the path of the flames. The house was not threatened. The Fire Department left men at the scene all day watching the burning ruins in case a blaze would spring up.

Last were 40 pigs ready for market, 10 pure bred sows and several litters of young pigs. Ten head of cattle were in the barn and some of them escaped but the number could not be ascertained last night.

Also lost was 80 tons of hay which had been sold but not delivered, 1,200 bushel of oats and 100 bushel of seed wheat. The barn was an L-shaped structure and had formerly been two buildings which were joined together. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Mr. James Bearisto is the resident farmer. The farm is a large one and most of the stock is pure bred. About 70 head of cattle were fortunately out in fields at the time.

Miss Ruth Milton, of Charlottetown (above), who along with four other graduates of Mount Allison University has been named a Lord Beaverbrook Overseas Scholarship winner and will begin post-graduate studies at the University of London in September.

Miss Milton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Milton, of Charlottetown, formerly of Campbellton, N. B. She took her junior matriculation at Sackville and graduated from Mount Allison in 1948, B. A. cum laude with first class honours in mathematics. Besides having a brilliant academic record she gave outstanding leadership in student activities.

Miss Milton will take post graduate studies in mathematics or education.

The Beaverbrook scholarships are available only to graduates of Mount Allison and will provide travelling expenses to Britain and return, university tuition fees, normal living expenses during the academic year and travel within the United Kingdom during vacation periods.

The five selected are all graduates with distinction, the others being Ruth Schafheitlin, of Canada, N. S. James Taylor, Lie the Shemogue, N. B., Ross Barclay, Wentworth, N. S. and William James Bissell, Algonquin, Ont.

GUZCO, Peru, May 25 (AP) - Official sources today put at 83 killed and 200 wounded the toll of the earthquake which rocked this ancient capital of the Incas Sunday. Of the wounded, 83 remained in serious condition.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 42-74; Victoria 46-65; Edmonton 39-73; Regina 32-69; Winnipeg 32-62; Toronto 54-74; Ottawa 48-81; Montreal 59-79; Quebec 59-87; Saint John 44-64; Moncton 42-86; Halifax 52-79; Charlottetown 48-80; Sydney 50-72; Yarmouth 45-65; St. John's 33-43.

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: The weather was sunny again in the Maritimes Thursday. Moncton with 86 and Halifax with 79 broke temperature records for the date but these were overshadowed by a scorching 90-degree reading at Edmundston.

In light of the heat wave in Bermuda moves slowly northward. Although the weather will be very warm again Friday, the outlook is for cloudy and cooler weather on Saturday, with rain in Nova Scotia.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Friday: Prince Edward Island - Clear and continuing very warm. Light winds. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 48 and 78.

High tide at 5:40 A. M. and 5:38 P. M. Sun rises at 4:34 A. M. and sets at 7:46 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DATES Leave Borden at 8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. and Cape Tormentine pier at 10:35 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS Lv. Borden 8:45 P.M. Lv. Cape Tormentine 8:00 P.M. One sailing on Sunday. All times are Atlantic Standard.

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.

Under Control In N. S. All forest fires in Nova Scotia were under control early tonight but Government officials warned that the "hazard is very high."

There was one new outbreak today - at Lower Caledonia, in south coast Guysborough County - but officials were confident of holding it in control.

Some 400 men turned out for fire-fighting in the Province Victoria Day and brought the eight outbreaks under control, but not before they destroyed some 1,000 acres of timber.

Two Major Forest Fires Continue To Burn In N.B. A new, small outbreak occurred eight miles south of Allardville. With hazard remaining high after days of hot sun, forest tra-

vel permits were cancelled for the five northern counties of the Province.

Every person who publishes or circulates any writing, printing or document in which is advocated, or who teaches or advocates the use, without the authority of law, of force as a means of accomplishing any governmental change within Canada is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to imprisonment for life or to less punishment.

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