Seguin Concealed Poison In Body To Cheat Gallows

CORNWALL, Ont .- Henri Seguin concealed the poison he swallowed to take his own life and escape the gallows in his body, perhaps as long as nine months, a coroner's inquest was told Wednesday night.

The five-man jury absolved minute visitors to Seguin's death cell of any blame. The jury, who deard testimony from 29 witnesses in the 21/2-hour hearing. took only 20 minutes to return death from cyanide poisoning.

The evidence indicated that Seguin may have hidden the poison in his rectum from the time he was captured in British Columbia last spring in an attempted holdup.

North Holds Bright Future Says Drew

OTTAWA.—Opposition leader George Drew sees land as holding a bright

terprise. He urged the Commons Tuesday to direct its attention to the

potential wealth of the north "n many ways the nort beckens to the young and vige cus, to people of all ages, who with adventure and with new development.

way possible we would direct Dr. Ward Smith, director of opportunity there."

Northwest Territories, especialnorth. The government should suicide. Seguin pierced an or-

north in every way possible elected representative to the crange in large gulps. Northwest Territories Council.

The bill was approved and needs only formal third reading EARLSWOOD, Eng (CP) - Tom before being sent to the Senate.

haul since 1892.

He kept the vial of poison in a slender aluminum container. found on his cot after he died in agony only an hour before he was to be hanged for the murder of taxi-driver Leonard

His determination to cheat the hangman was expressed in the 32nd and final page of a letter to his sister. The letter, rambling and ungrammatical, was completed the day of his death and read by police only after Seguin was in his death

CONDEMNED AS DOG

As written, it said: "Justice has condemned me as a dog, they will try and hang me like one, but I will try my best not to, I will cheat them to the very last end, if I end I will only be too glad to do so, if I don't cheat them it will not be because I did not

The letter, Seguin's last request, was to be turned over to Canada's frozen north-delivery to the condemned man's sister. By the time provincial police inspector Robert future for youth and en- Wannell reached the end of page 32, Seguin was dead.

PECULIAR HABITS

The bulk of evidence at the inquest concerned Seguin's peculiar toilet customs, his refusal to use facilities outside his cell and his preference for pail. He had told guards tha his sanitary habits were irregular and that he preferred the "I would hope that in every greater privacy of his cell.

our attention to that distant the Ontario Medical Legal Laboratory, Toronto, testified that Canadians and others who have from the condition of the alumnot yet come to Canada to seek inus container he estimated that it could have been secreted Mining discoveries in the in Seguin's body for at least six

Other stomach contents made possible a reconstruction of the ange with the glass vial, then bit the orange several times to Mr. Drew spoke during debate break the glass and release the on a bill which will add a fourth poison. He then consumed the

SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR

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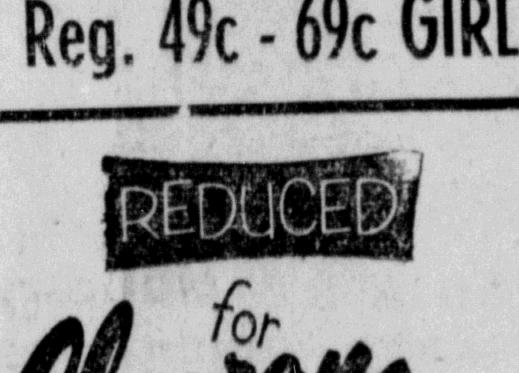
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