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## FIRE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE AT MT. STEWART

### U. S. Fleet Carries Out Landing Practice

#### Rumors Of Election This Year Increasing

#### New Industry In Miramichi District

CHATHAM, N. B., March 9.—(CP)—Rumor of a contemplated new industry in the Miramichi district were confirmed yesterday by J. Leonard O'Brien, South Nelson lumber operator who said tentative plans involved construction of a plant at South Nelson to utilize only wood waste and sawdust in a new process for manufacturing interior and exterior wallboards, moulded products, floorings and similar materials.

#### Coming Events

- \*To arrive, Seed Oats. Book McGowan & Boyle.
- \*Lodge at Canoe Cove will hold a Social, 8 P. M., March 11th. Please bring lunch.
- \*Car load of Shingles arrives soon at Bernard's Store, Bradabane. Place your orders early.
- \*Receiving Hogs at Crapaud for Canada Packers Ltd., every Tuesday until 11 A. M. R. N. Dawson.
- \*Reserve Monday and Tuesday, March 24th and 25th for Concert in Christian Church Hall.
- \*Come to the Bean Supper in York Hall Wednesday, March 12th, beginning at 7 P. M.
- \*Bean Supper, Darnley Hall, Tuesday, March 11th. If stormy, March 12th Supper 40 cents.
- \*A meeting will be held in the West, Royal, School, Monday, March 10th, at 8 P. M. dealing with Artificial Insemination.
- \*Come to the Crookhills Party at Pownal Garage, Hall, Tuesday, March 11th, sponsored by the Boy Scouts.
- \*Special meeting of the Hope River Credit Union in St. Ann's School on Tuesday evening, March 11th at 8 P. M. If weather unfavorable first fine night following.
- \*Organization Meeting Canadian Legion, Kingston and surrounding districts on Tuesday, March 11th at 8 P. M. in Cornwall School. All veterans World Wars I and II please attend.
- \*Important Public Meeting Wednesday, March 12th at 8 o'clock in New Haven School to discuss Charlottetown-Borden highway. Everybody in surrounding districts and Charlottetown invited.
- \*Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers at Albany, Thursday from 1 o'clock till 3. Emerald Friday A. M. until 11 o'clock. Trucking service when roads permit. Notify A. C. Green, or G. C. Green.
- \*Important meeting of special interest to all farmers of Cornwall, Meadowbank and York Point to be held in Cornwall School Tuesday, March 11th at 8 p. m., to hear details of insemination plan pertaining to grade and purebred cattle of all breeds.
- \*Attention Farmers in the School Districts mentioned below. Meetings dealing with Artificial Insemination are to be held: Tuesday, March 10th, at the Orléans; at Mt. Herbert, this includes Mt. Herbert, Bunsbury, Marmalade and Bethel. At Southport School for Southport and Cross Roads. Two on Wednesday, March 12th at Johnston's River School for Johnston's River, Glenfinnan and Donagh. At Pownal School for Pownal, Alexandria and Mt. Mellick. At Hazelbrook School on March 13th for Hazelbrook and Mt. Albion. All meetings to be held at 8:00 P. M. Special speakers at all meetings. All farmers in this area are urged to attend. Anyone interested outside of these districts are also welcome. Sterling Wood, Organizer.

By D'Arcy O'Donnell  
OTTAWA, March 9.—(CP)—Talk of a general election within the next few months is increasing in political circles, with speakers of practically all parties in the Commons referring to the possibility during recent addresses to the House.

Some Liberal members have claimed privately that no party outside of the Government is ready for an election at this time. However, Richard Bell, national organizer for the Progressive Conservative Party, said in an interview that the party's position is far as organization goes is better than at any time in history.

The party, like all others, he said, was facing the difficulty of raising the 1947's, Mrs. Catt retained her interest in both fields until her death.

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Dairy farmers while welcoming a price for butter more closely in line with production costs than at present, fear that if butter goes to 65 or even 60 cents a pound, heavy pressure will be put on the government to permit the manufacture and importation of oleomargarine or other butter substitutes.

#### Pioneer Suffragist Passes Away At 88

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., March 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, 88, pioneer suffragist and a crusader for world peace, died today of a heart attack at her home here.

#### Reds Veto Probe Talk in Hungary

BUDAPEST, March 9.—(AP)—Ruslan L.-Gen. V.P. Sviridov today told the New York Times and British suggestion that a committee of Allied and Hungarian officials investigate Hungarian politicians accused of plotting against the republic.

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MAY AID GANG PROBE

More than 20,000 people lined Vancouver streets in silent tribute as the funeral cortege passed bearing the bodies of Police Officers G. O. Ledingham, 40, and Charles Boyes, 38, shot down in cold blood by a trio of young gunmen.

#### Russian Censorship To Be Partially Lifted

MOSCOW, March 9.—(AP)—Russian censorship on news of the foreign ministers conference will be lifted officially when the meeting opens tomorrow.

#### British Gov't May Ban Sports Events

LONDON, March 9.—(AP)—The Government is following up its ban on sports events which will stop mid-week sports events—a ban which would affect the coming Joe Baki-Bruce Woodcock heavy-weight fight, the famed Grand National steeplechase and might even bring about cancellation of the all-England Wimbledon tennis championships and the International Walker Cup golf matches.

#### Seek To Quell Rioting in Punjab Province

LAHORE, India, March 9.—(AP)—Airborne troop reinforcements, with orders to shoot rioters on sight, arrived today in troubled Punjab Province as communal fighting spread out into villages.

#### Presume Novadoc Lost At Sea

MONTREAL, March 9.—(CP)—Ira C. McEwen, operating manager of Peterson Steamships Limited, said here tonight that the Canadian freighter Novadoc, missing eight days, was for official purposes presumed lost.

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ABOARD U. S. S. TACONIC IN THE CARIBBEAN SEA, March 9.—(AP)—A powerful navy task force, trained to scatter at the first sign of an atomic bomb attack, raced across the Caribbean Sea today to land Marines on tiny Culebra Island, 18 miles east of Puerto Rico.

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#### Former P.E.I. Man Dies In Flin Flon

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HALIFAX, March 9.—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here at 11:15 P. M. tonight.

Synopsis: Snow is falling in western Nova Scotia and New Brunswick tonight due to a trough of low pressure which stretches from Maine southeastward to a storm centre some distance south of Sable Island. The storm is moving eastward and is not expected to affect the inland regions. There are a few snow flurries in the rest of the Maritimes but in eastern Quebec skies are clear.

Forecasts, valid until Monday midnight:  
Prince Edward Island—Overcast with widely scattered snow flurries. Clearing and becoming a little colder Monday evening. Light winds, increasing Monday to north 20. High Monday at Charlottetown 32.  
High tide this afternoon at 1:19 and tonight at 1:44.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:51 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:21.  
Last quarter moon March 14 12:28 P. M.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
CAR FERRY "PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND" Daily except Sunday. Leave Borden at 9:05 A. M. Leave Tormentine at 3 P. M.

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