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RUSSIAN GIVES DRAMATIC ESPIONAGE DETAILS

New Ferry May Be Ready Sept. 30

Manslaughter Charge Follows Islander's Death

OTTAWA, March 22—(CP)—Lionel Groulx, 30, of Ottawa, was remanded a week on $1,000 bail when he appeared before Magistrate Glenn Strike on charges of manslaughter and failing to remain at the scene of an accident. He did not plead.

The charges arose from the death of Pte. Myron W. Cole, 27, of Spring Valley, P. E. I., in military hospital here last March 16 a few hours after being struck by an automobile which did not stop. A charge of dangerous driving against Groulx was withdrawn at the request of Crown Attorney Raoul Mercier.

Butter, Meat Rationing To Continue Into 1947

WINNIPEG, March 22—(CP)—Canadians can expect butter and meat rationing until well on into 1947, O.R. Rodomar, Montreal, administrator of rationing, Prices Board, said in an interview here today. As long as there is no sign of an easing of the food situation in Europe, rationing under its present system will remain.

Coming Events

**Farmers wishing to slaughter hogs notify McGuigan and Boyle. 3-20-3i

**To arrive Ajax Registered Seed oats. Book now. McGuigan & Boyle. 3-12-10i.

**To arrive, car of Seed and Feed Oats. Book now. M. J. McIvor. 3-23-3i.

**Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd., at Watervale, Wednesday forenoon, March 27th. Chester Walsh. 3-20-2i.

***Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Murray River, Monday afternoon, March 25, Gladstone Higginbotham in charge. 3-21-3i.

**Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser, Ltd., at Vernon Tuesday afternoon, March 26th. Ed. Nelson. 3-20-23-2i.

**Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd., at St. Peters until train time each Tuesday. Roddie Pratt. 2-15-16-17-M T S tf.

**Loading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Merlin Devine. 1-2-5-ths-sat tf.

**Loading Hogs at Montague Stationeach Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. S. C. McLean. Phone 17. 1-2-5-ths-sat tf.

**Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan. 1-2-thus-sat tf.

**Unloading wheat Monday and Tuesday at York Station. Matthews and Hardy. 3-23-2i

**Rummage sale, St. Peter's Sunday School, Saturday, March 23rd, 6:30 p.m. 3-23-1i

**Loading Hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd., at Vernon, Tuesday afternoon, March 26th. Ed Nelson. 3-20-23-2i.

**Receiving hogs at Crapaud for Davis & Fraser Ltd., every Tuesday until eleven, while roads are open. R. N. Dawson. 12-15-tf.

**Loading Hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd., Tuesday until further further notice Dingwell and Rossiter Morell. 3-4-tf

**Collecting Hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd., every Tuesday. Write or phone collect. R. N. Dawson, Crapaud. 3-23, 25, 30, 1, 6, 8 tf.

**Mammoth sale of Home Cooking and Fancy Work at Market Building at 2 p.m. March 23rd. In aid of Musical Festival. 3-16-21-23-2i.

**I will be operating a Forcano Grain Cleaner for the shareholders and general public, beginning March 20th. F. B. Beer, Clyde River. 3-23-1i.

**The Radio Repair Shop at Crapaud will be closed until further notice. Anyone having radios in shop for repairs, please pick up same before March 31st. Wendell Mayhew, Crapaud. 3-22-2i.

**Livestock Marketing Board taking hogs at Mount Stewart, Monday and Tuesday of next week. Please contact our representative, Russell MacIntyre, Savage Harbour. 3-23-2i

**Buying Pigs Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday, 11 A.M. Charlottetown Market Square, 1 P. M. York. 2 Mt. Stewart, Paying $15.00 a pair for good Pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will buy any size. Knud Jorgenson. 3-23-2i.

Opposition Leader Calls For Showdown By Premier On Reconstruction Issue

A showdown on the question of the discrepancies between statements by Premier J. Walter Jones and correspondence published by Mr. Peter G. Clark, chairman of the Regional Reconstruction Council, was demanded in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, leader of the Opposition.

Dr. MacMillan raised the point at question time, in connection with the still unanswered request for tabling of all the correspondence between the Government and Mr. Clark.

"I would like to ask the Premier," he said, "if he will make a statement to this House in reference to the position of the Government and the Federal Reconstruction Council in this Province. Certain alarming revelations have been made. The Premier said in this House a few days ago that there was no correspondence."

Premier Jones: "I don't think I made that statement."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "That statement was made by my hon. friend in this House."

Premier Jones: "What is your proof? I didn't make that statement. I showed you the correspondence."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "You did make the statement."

Premier Jones: "What are you reading from?"

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "I am reading from The Guardian. Every member of the House heard you make that statement that there was no correspondence. That statement is negatived by the publication of the correspondence. The Premier made a further statement in this House that he always found the Federal Minister of Reconstruction to be very co-operative. In the published correspondence he states the opposite: the Federal Minister has not been very co-operative.

Issues At Stake

"The interests of this Province are at stake in this matter," Dr. MacMillan continued. "If we want to get anywhere we must obtain the fullest co-operation between the federal and provincial authorities. In view of the statements made in this House by the leader of the Government, and the correspondence which is entirely at variance, the people of this Province have a right to know the facts.

"I am sure it was a revelation to this Legislature—a revelation

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Police See "Love Quadrangle" In Torso Murder

(By The Canadian Press)

HAMILTON, March 22—A high police official today said a "love quadrangle" led to the slaying of John Dick, 40-year-old Hamilton street railway operator, and investigators expect the final break in the case may come this weekend.

The solution will provide Ontario with one of the most sensational cases in 25 years, the official declared.

Since last Saturday when five school children on a hike to nearby Albion Falls came upon Dick's torso on an escarpment close by Hamilton's mountain "Lovers' Lane," police have sought the missing parts of the body—the head, arms and legs believed to have been sawn or hacked off by the slayer.

Today police said they were gathering evidence to prove identification of Dick without the hope of finding his head. They had satisfactory identification of the torso from body marks to satisfy the coroner and the funeral director.

As law officers reached what they said might be the closing stages of their investigations, friends and relatives of the slain man gathered at a little United Mennonite Church at nearby Vineland for Dick's funeral. Most of the service was conducted in German, as was that held for Dick's grandmother about three weeks ago.

Unable to attend the funeral was Dick's 28-year-old widow, Mrs. Evelyn Dick, whom he married six months ago. She is being held without bail in Hamilton's Barton Street jail on a charge of vagrancy. Her counsel, Walter Tuchtie, said she was too ill to attend the funeral.

Married last Oct. 4, John and Evelyn Dick lived together 11 weeks. On Christmas eve the couple separated and Dick went to live at the home of a cousin.

Arrested by officers investigating the slaying, William Bohozky, 27 of Hamilton, is being held without bail on charges of vagrancy and possessing an unregistered revolver.

Received No Orders To Arrest Sam Carr

OTTAWA, March 22—An R.C.M.P. official said today they had received no orders to arrest Sam Carr of Toronto, named in court at Montreal as a "recruiting agent" for a Russian organization of agents in Canada.

Can Ship Table Potatoes To Nfld.

Permits Will Be Granted For 100,000 Bushels, Premier Jones Informed.

Premier J. Walter Jones received a telegram yesterday from the Wartime Foods Corporation, Ottawa, announcing it was issuing permits for the exportation from Prince Edward Island of 100,000 bushels of table-stock potatoes to Newfoundland. Release of the permits has been the result of persistent efforts on the part of the office of the trade agent to Newfoundland to effect the renewal of potato shipments to the Old Colony. Telegrams of congratulations on the release of the permits have already been received by Provincial Government officials, it was learned last night.

Stalin Confident Nations Seek Peace

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, March 22 — (AP) — Prime Minister Stalin today expressed conviction that neither the nations of the world nor their armies are seeking another war, and affirmed his confidence in the United Nations Organizaton as "a serious instrument" for preserving peace.

He declared that the nations "desire peace and are endeavoring to secure peace," but that "certain political groups" have spread fear through the world by a propaganda campaign which is "sowing seeds of discord and uncertainty."

The Russian leader made his assertions in a written reply to three questions put to him by the Associated Press last Tuesday. His reply was dated today.

Premier Stalin's replies were broadcast over the Moscow short and long wave radio at 7 P.M. by Yuri Levitan, Russia's ace announcer who read all the Generalissimo's orders of the day during the war. Then Moscow radio began broadcasting the questions and answers in many languages to all corners of the world.

(Premier Stalin's forthright statements immediately produced world-wide reaction, and were hailed generally with gratification and hope. United States Congressmen quoted it as indicating greater success for the United Nations Organization and as a renunciation of any militaristic ambitions by Russia. Observers in London said the interview had eased tension.)

As a solution to the "current fear of war," Premier Stalin urged a world-wide counter - propaganda campaign "to expose the warmongers without loss of time and give them no opportunity of abusing the freedom of speech against the interests of peace."

(Premier Stalin did not identify the "warmongers" in his letter, but on March 13 Pravda published an interview quoting him as calling Winston Churchill a "warmonger" and accusing Mr. Churchill of trying to inflame a war against Russia.)

Beach Grove Property Bought By Government

The Stearns estate at Beach Grove, used from the fall of 1939 until recently as training headquarters for Island military personnell, has been purchased by the Provincial Government, it was authoritatively learned last night.

The property contains 120 acres of land and a score or more of buildings. One, used before the war as a summer hotel, is three stories in height and of large size. In addition, there is a large drill shed which the Government may convert into a garage for the Department of Public Works. It is understood the Government has not decided what it will do with the smaller buildings.

The former hotel, according to present Government plans, will be made ready for the accomodation of approximately 100 of the present inmates of the Infirmary, thus relieving the congestion now existing at that institution.

The purchase price for the property was $17,000.

$30,000 Lumber Yard Blaze At Truro, N. S.

TRURO, N. S., March 22 —(CP) — Fire today caused an estimated $30,000 loss in the lumber yard of the Canadian Creosoting Company at Bible Hill near here. Apparently starting from a grass fire set by children, the blaze consumed piles of treated lumber. Efforts of Truro firemen were hampered by lack of water.

Atomic Bomb Test Delayed

WASHINGTON, March 22—(AP) — Officials said tonight the atomic bomb test at Bikini Atoll would be delayed for six weeks. The test, involving more than 100 warships, had been set for May 15. Under new plans it will be held about July 1.

An official who declined use of his name said the postponement was due to a conflict with the United Nations conference in New York, preventing some observers from attending.

Saint John Man Burned In Truck

HALIFAX, March 22 —(CP) — Decision whether an inquest would be held into the death of James O. Cameron, 21-year-old Saint John airman, still was pending tonight. Cameron was burned to death last night when a truck he was driving overturned.

Cameron, a leading aircraftman, was on leave from the R.C.A.F. and was driving for a Halifax truckman. Cause of the accident remained obscure but it was believed his vehicle struck a bump in the road, blowing a front tire.

Former Premier Of Spain Dies In Paris

PARIS, March 22 — (Saturday) — (Reuters) — Largo Caballero, former Spanish Republican Premier, died here early today.

Death of the noted Spanish trade union leader occurred at 12:15 a.m. in a Paris hospital following a kidney operation.

Aged 76, Largo Caballero had a leg amputated in February.

Looting Of Food Stores In Hamburg

HAMBURG, March 22 —(AP)— Looting of food stores by hungry Germans increased in Hamburg today and a British medical officer declared that the first definite signs of starvation were apparent among many residents of Germany's second largest city.

The police ordered food dealers to board up their shop windows as an emergency measure against bands of men, women and children who have stormed nearly 60 bread stores in the last four days. Guards were placed at the larger shops.

In the last 24 hours, 20 bread shops have been broken into by groups of men, women and children. Most of them demand bread without ration cards. When refused they break windows and leap over counters, seize loaves of bread and escape before police can arrive.

Information Is Given By Mr. Chevrier

OTTAWA, Ont., March 22 — (Special) — Replying to a question asked on the floor of the Commons this afternoon by W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive-Conservative member for Queen's, Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier gave September 30, as the approximate date when the new Borden - Tormentine car ferry would be in operation.

Mr. Chevrier hedged even on the September 30 delivery date of the new Prince Edward Island car ferry.

"If the sub-contractors are able to maintain their present schedules", he said, "and delivery of machinery is made according to present arrangement the "Abegweit" should be ready for operation by Sept. 30," he said.

Made Vigorous Protest

Although interrupted by Mr. Speaker, Mr. McLure made a vigorous protest against the publication of a map of Canada, presumably from the Canadian Travel Bureau on which Prince Edward Island was not marked.

Addressing Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who reports to Parliament on the activities of the Travel Bureau, Mr. McLure asked: "Is the Minister aware that a map of Canada has been published by a branch of his department on which the Province of Prince Edward Island isn't even shown?"

Midst expressions of surprise and incredulous laughter from some quarters of the Commons, speaker Gaspard Fauteux ruled the Queen's member's question out of order.

"I must call the attention of the honorable member (Mr. McLure) to the rules of the House which state that questions must be asked for the purpose of obtaining information and not for the purposes of giving information."

"Well, Mr. Speaker," Mr. McLure rejoined, holding up a copy of the New York Sunday Times of March 17th this year, "I asked the question."

Mr. MacKinnon to whom the Queen's member had sent an advance copy of the query as to why the Island Province had been ignored in the map, smiled in acknowledgement of Mr. McLure's question but declined to answer.

The map over which Mr. McLure made a formal protest was published in the resort section of the New York Times and was directly above a credited Canadian Travel Bureau photograph of a bus winding through a forest in Alberta.

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Voice Of Radio's Beulah Stilled

(By The Associated Press)

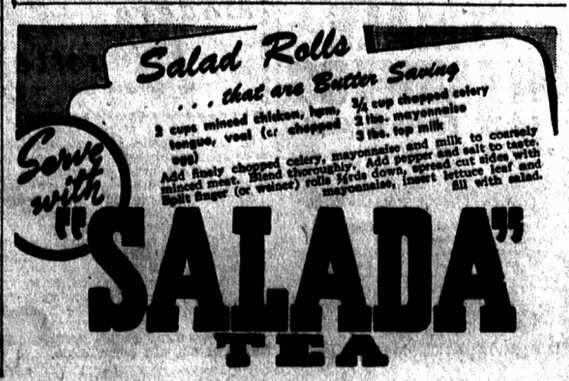
HOLLYWOOD, March 22 — The voice of Beulah, radio's chuckling negro maid, was stilled yesterday by a heart attack.

Beulah was neither a negro nor a maid. She wasn't even a woman. She was Marlin Hurt, at 40 a veteran of 16 years in radio. He died as, shortly after complaining of illness, his wife was assisting him to bed.

Mr. Hurt was in vaudeville before 1930, when he went into radio. His debut as Beulah was made two years ago in the Fibber McGee show. An instant hit, he was made star of his own Sunday afternoon radio program last June.

$5,000 Fire Damage To Sackville Hotel

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 22 —(CP) — The Sackville Hotel suffered damage of about $5,000 this afternoon when fire spread between the floors and walls of the three-storey building. Most of the damage was caused by water and smoke.



Private Retailing Of Lumber Halted

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, March 22—Orders that no person may sell lumber at retails prices unless he operates "an established retail yard capable of serving the public with assorted stocks of lumber and lumber products in a normal retail manner," were announced today by the Prices Board.

A statement said that Timber Controller D. D. Rosenberry, "may direct that any person who does not qualify under terms of the order shall cease to sell lumber at retail, despite any licence previously obtained from the board."

He added that "the new order will result in better distribution of lumber through normal retail outlets, and will eliminate certain practices which have developed as a result of the great consumer demand."

Norwegian Whaling Ship Is Damaged

CAPETOWN, March 22—Reuters) —The 14,000-ton Norwegian whaling ship Sir James Ross has been partially disabled and is making for Capetown from the Antarctic, it was learned today.

The big factory ship, well known in Canadian east coast ports, has had a disappointing season and it obtained only about one-third of the whale oil hoped for. Whale oil is used in the manufacture of margarine and soap.

The poor whale fishing season in the Antarctic was given as one of the grounds for a London forecast yesterday that there would be a one-ounce cut in the British margarine ration and a cut in the soap ration for adults.

Photographer At Trial Reprimanded

MONTREAL, March 22—(CP)—George Skodgrass, photographer of the Montreal Standard, today was brought before Judge Rene Theberge and reprimanded for having taken a picture of Igor Gouzenko, Russian Embassy cipher clerk who testified at the preliminary hearing of Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive member of parliament, and has been barred from the court room for future hearings.

When the court opened, Judge Theberge had ordered that no pictures be taken. All persons entering the room were searched for cameras, annd it is not known how Skodgrass smuggled in the camera.

Protests Detention In Espionage Case

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, March 22 — A letter, signed by Prof. Israel Halperin of Queen's University, protesting the manner in which he has been detained in connection with the government espionage investigation was made public today by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader.

Makes Special Appeal On Behalf Of Overseas Veterans In Legislature

A strong appeal on behalf of all his former comrades in arms for consideration in the matter of employment by governments and individuals was made in the Legislature on Thursday by Maj. J. A. MacDonald, Conservative, Third District of King's.

Making his maiden speech in the Budget debate, Maj. MacDonald reviewed practically every subject of public importance and drew unstinted applause from both sides of the House when he sat down. The youngest member of the Legislature, he is also the only veteran of the late war in the House and as such his comments on matters touching veterans' interests were heard with marked attention.

"It seems strange to many people that a preference should be given only to those who have served overseas," Maj. MacDonald said. "Naturally many others who have served in Canada are going to be left out in the cold, in a way. But the policy of the Federal Department is not something which grew out of this war. It grew out of the first World War, and has been followed ever since in civil service appointments and in various other appointments.

"The reason for giving the preference to overseas men was due to the fact that they served away from Canada. They were away from home for long periods of time. In many cases their families

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MAJ. J. A. MacDONALD

N. B. Liquor Bill Almost Eleven Million

FREDERICTON, March 22 — (CP) — The 18th annual report of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board shows that 237,084 permit holders spent $10,920,973 for liquor last year, or an average of about $45 each. The net increase in sales, as compared with the previous year, was $1,457,077. Increase in the number of permits, which provided $118,540 in revenue was 37,000. Net profit of the Board was $4,247,301, an increase of more than $750,000.

Cardinal McGuigan Arrives At Halifax En Route To Toronto

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, March 22—Hundreds of cheering spectators greeted the arrival here this morning of James Cardinal McGuigan, first English-speaking Canadian to become a prince of the Roman Catholic Church as he landed from the liner Aquitania.

For more than half an hour Cardinal McGuigan lingered on the pier and chatted with the throngs, who pressed about him hoping to shake hands with him.

"My trip to Rome will always remain a very happy memory," said the Archbishop of Toronto, who spoke highly of the "members of the Sacred College from five continents of the world" whom he met in Rome at the consistory where he received the red hat of a cardinal.

Of his return he said, "naturally, I am very happy to be home again. I appreciate more than ever this country which Providence has blessed so abundantly."

Cardinal McGuigan expressed his appreciation for the welcome accorded him by Archbishop J. T. McNally of Halifax and the hundreds of people who greeted him at the ship.

Referring to the 1,153 wives and 147 children of Canadian servicemen who crossed from England on the Aquitania, the Cardinal said "I have been very interested in the brides and wives who will be the mothers of future Canadian families."

Should Welcome Brides

In a shipboard interview, he said the Canadian people should welcome the new citizens into their homes and help make them feel at home in Canada. "I do wish these new Canadian citizens contentment," His Eminence said.

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H. M. C. S. Warrior Sails For Halifax

PORTSMOUTH, England, March 22 — (CP Cable) — H.M.C.S. Warrior, Canada's first aircraft carrier, sailed today en route to Halifax with her sea and flying trials successfully completed. She is scheduled to arrive at Halifax March 30.

Capt. Frank L. Houghton of Ottawa took his "lucky" ship—seventh of her class and his seventh command—away from the jetty with the aid of one powerful tug which pulled around the Warrior's wide, flared bows. She turned in the basin, near huge old British battle wagons slated for the scrapheap as her own naval life began.

There was no fanfare as the 18,000-ton warship, commissioned at Belfast in January and freshly painted in green-grey and white for the voyage home, slipped her lines. Only a few crew members were on deck and a mere handful of dockyard workers stood in the cold, drizzling rain.

Testifies As Trial Of Fred Rose Opens

MONTREAL, March 22 — (CP) — A melodramatic account of a Soviet espionage agency operating in Canada was unfolded in criminal court today by Igor Gouzenko in nearly four hours of sensation-packed testimony at preliminary hearing of espionage charges against Fred Rose.

The slight, 27-year-old Russian who first revealed the workings of the spy ring to the Dominion Government after walking out from his job as cipher clerk at the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, was the only witness heard at the opening session of the case against the Labor-Progressive member of Parliament for Montreal-Cartier.

His evidence, given in hesitant English in a voice sometimes so low that special prosecutor F. Philippe Brais, K. C., had to repeat his answers, listed nearly 40 persons — some Canadian, some Russian — whose names appear on documents of the spy ring. Names of 12 of these persons were being disclosed for the first time.

Gouzenko also:

1—Declared the Soviet security police are operating in Canada, some in the Embassy, and said their operations served as a screen which he believed was in preparation for "future events which could be grounds for war."

2—Declared the Russians "created this agency or network using one particular base and that base was the Communist Party here in Canada."

3—Named Rose and Sam Carr

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TORONTO, March 22 —(CP)— Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 41, 53; Edmonton 32, 50; Regina 13, 38; Winnipeg 25, 48; Toronto 43, 52; Ottawa 36, 50; Montreal 42, 60; Quebec —, 46; Saint John 33, 53; Moncton 31, 61; Halifax 33, 54; Charlottetown 36, 60; Sydney —, 63; Yarmouth 34, 54.

HALIFAX, March 22—Following is the weather synopsis and official marine forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 10.30 p.m. Friday and valid until Saturday evening:

The warm air which has covered the Maritimes for the past few days is being replaced by cold air which is moving southward from Quebec. The leading edge of this cold air mass now has reached the central Gulf of St. Lawrence and central New Brunswick. Intermittent rain is occurring at the boundary between the warm and cold air. Cautionary gales warnings remain displayed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Northumberland Strait and Cape Breton Shore areas.

Northumberland Strait: Moderate southwest winds 15 miles per hour shifting during the night to strong northwest winds 25 miles per hour. Intermittent rain during the night. Visibility 10 miles. Temperature dropping to near freezing by Saturday evening.

Gulf of St. Lawrence: Strong northwest winds 25 miles per hour with gusts to 35 miles per hour in the northern portion of the area. Moderate southwest winds 15 miles per hour in the southern portion of the area shifting during the night to strong northwest winds 25 miles per hour with gusts to 35 miles per hour. Intermittent rain in the southern portion of the area during the night. Visibility 10 miles. Temperature dropping to below freezing Saturday morning.

High tide this afternoon at 1.54 and tonight at 2.08.

Sun sets this evening at 6.15 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.57.

Last quarter moon March 25th, 5.37 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.