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DEATH TOLL HIGH IN HALIFAX HOTEL FIRE

PRECEDENTS BROKEN IN HIS ELECTION

Popular Choice Made On Third Ballot On First Day Of Voting.

By RICHARD G. MASSOOK Associated Press Foreign Staff VATICAN CITY, March 2—Eugene Cardinal Pacelli was elected Pope today and took the name of Pius XII on his 63rd birthday in Vatican City just 20 days after the death of Pius XI, whom he served as papal secretary of state for eight years.

He is perhaps the first Pope to have been in North America. As Papal Secretary of State he went to the United States in 1936 and was received by President Roosevelt.

COMING EVENTS

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word. Brackley All-Sports vs. Horrocks, Milton Rink tonight. L-893. Madame Doyel, Readings, Seaman House, 93 King St. L-852-3-2-21. Pownall Rink tonight, Pownall W. Clark's team. L-883. Talkies-Yeo's Theatre, Monday Saturday. L-665-3-1-31. Skating Saturday evening, Victoria Rink. L-180-1-Fri, Sat. Jan. 20 to Mar. 18. Hockey tonight at New Glasgow, Junior Rangers vs. Junior Imperials. Playoff game. L-894. Hospitality Cake Sale by Ladies of Baptist Church Saturday, March 4th at Moore & McLeod's. L-841-3-2-31. Playoff game in Whitehorse Rink tonight, Hartsville Maple Leafs vs. Hunter River Royals. L-892. Doubleheader at Canoe Cove tonight, Churchill vs. Beavers, Cornwall vs. Canoe Cove, Skate after. L-898. East Royalty Rink tonight Royals vs. Dunstaffnage; Central Royalty Juniors vs. Junior Royals. L-887. Cornwall Rink tonight postponed playoff game between Cornwall and West Royalty, goals to count, skate after. L-888. Delicious home cooking at the Hospitality Cake Sale by Ladies of Baptist Church Saturday, March 4th, at Moore & McLeod's. L-891-3-2-31. Treat your horses now for bots and worms with Kennedy's Suroshol Capsules. We have them. Livestock Marketing Board. L-879-3-3-11. Horse Racing on New Glasgow River Saturday at 2 o'clock sharp. Three good classes, and maybe the last race of season. Please be on hand early. L-889. Plan to secure your week-end supply of home-made bread, cakes, pastries, etc., from the ladies of Baptist Church Saturday, March 4th, at Moore & McLeod's. L-891-3-2-31. Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs, lambs and calves, through local shipping chubs, week of March 4th, at Moore & McLeod's. L-891-3-2-31. Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs, lambs and calves, through local shipping chubs, week of March 4th, at Moore & McLeod's. L-891-3-2-31.

CARDINAL PACELLI BECOMES POPE PIUS XII

\$160,187 Spent On P. E. I. Park

De Luxe Golf Course To Cost \$54,144, Of Which \$34,099 Was Paid Up To January 31st.

OTTAWA, March 2—(CP)—The Dominion Government spent \$160,197 up to Jan. 31, 1939, on the new National Park of seven square miles in Prince Edward Island, W. A. Walsh (Con. Mount Royal) was told in a return tabled in the House of Commons today.

Tough Experience Says Island Man

HALIFAX, March 2—William Michael of Charlottetown, one of the persons who escaped from the Queen Hotel when it was destroyed by fire today, told interviewers here, "It was a tough experience, that is all I can say."

Island Man Missing In Halifax Fire

Mr. Peter Ledwell Costello, 27, reported missing, feared drowned, after the disastrous fire which swept the Queen Hotel at Halifax yesterday morning in which 24 persons perished. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Costello of Euston Street here. His father, Canadian National Telegraphs plant inspector and working out of Moncton was in Halifax at the time of the fire yesterday but was staying at another hotel.

\$2,500 Fire At Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N. B.—(CP)—Fire in a waste basket at the Provincial Insurance Agency office on Prince William Street, late afternoon, spread over the entire upper floors of the building and burst through the roof.

Rescue Ship Stands-by Sinking Sealer Ranger

(By The Canadian Press) HALIFAX, March 2—The Newfoundland sealer Ranger was in heavy fog on the southwest coast of the colony in a sinking condition tonight. Standing by was the steamship Newfoundland, attempting to tow the veteran sealer. The vessel into the shelter of land. East Coast Radio at Halifax intercepted the message from Captain Richard Badock, saying the vessel was leaking badly and it was impossible to keep afloat. The Ranger's crew of 160 men had been taken aboard the Newfoundland.

BRITAIN PLANS BIG INCREASE IN AIR FORCE

Record Sum Called For In Estimates To Strengthen Air Arm.

(By The Canadian Press) LONDON, March 2—Great Britain announced a 65 per cent increase in her airforce appropriations today close on the heels of a declaration by Germany that the Nazis intended to maintain their advantage in warplanes.

Boosts General Budget

Another appropriation of approximately \$200,000,000 for debt charges was expected to boost the general budget to around \$1,250,000,000 when Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduces it next month.

Pilot Escapes When R. A. F. Plane Crashes

(By The Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, March 2—One of the Royal Canadian Air Force's Hawker Hurricane fighting planes crashed and burned while taking off from Sea Island city airport today, but the pilot, Sergeant R. L. Davis of No. 1 (Fighter) Squadron in Calgary, leaped from the flames through "no man's land" zones in University City, Parque del Oeste and Casa del Campo.

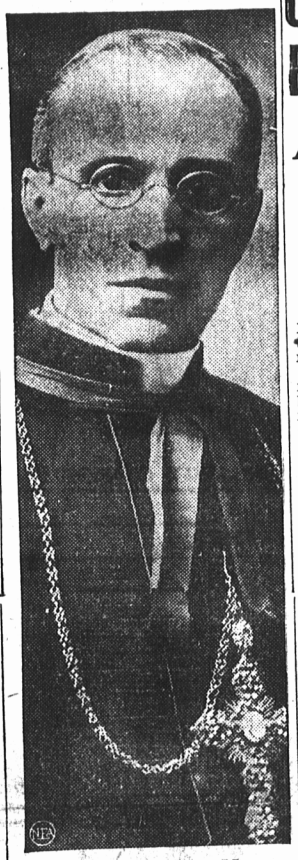
Scallop Sloop Damaged By Fire

DIGBY, N. S., March 2—(CP)—Fire on the scallop sloop Phyllis C. and Engineer Perry Robinson suffered minor burns attempting to extinguish the flames.

Excels In Quality "SALADA" TEA

water-logged ship washed down into the boiler room, putting out the fire and rendering the pumps useless. Weather reports from St. John's, Nfld., forecast the wind would abate. The steamship Incoigne was being towed to the Ranger's side and was expected to reach her late tonight.

Elected Pope



CARDINAL PACELLI Takes name of Pope Pius XII

Eye-witness Account Of Holocaust

Mrs. Sophie Martell, headwaitress for more than 20 years at the Queen Hotel, destroyed by fire today, has written the following eye-witness account for the Canadian Press. Mrs. Martell is known to everyone who ever visited the hotel.

N. B. Member Sees Union Of Maritimes

FREDERICTON, March 2—(CP)—Opinion that the Maritimes should become one province and that such a union would occur "before many years" was expressed in the New Brunswick Legislature today by G. W. Perry (Con. Carleton) when he spoke in the budget debate.

Investigation Into Fire Urged In Legislature

HALIFAX, March 2—(CP)—Nova Scotia's Legislature pressed its "sense of sorrow" for the dead and relatives of those who lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the Queen Hotel today. Acting on a resolution moved by Premier Angus L. Macdonald, the House suspended business for the day "as a mark of respect."

AIMS OF CBC OUTLINED BY BROCKINGTON

Advocates Before Committee Limiting Profits Of Radio Broadcasting Companies.

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, March 2—Hope that Parliament would approve legislation aimed at limiting profits of radio broadcasting companies was expressed to the House of Commons Radio Committee here today by Leonard W. Brockington, chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's board of governors.

Blinding Smoke

When I left the desk I started toward the dining room. It was then I saw the smoke. It was so thick I couldn't get through.

Definite Check Impossible

The list of recorded missing approached the 25-mark but police said names could not all be placed on a "definitely missing, feared dead" list immediately.

Scenes Of Horror As Flames Reach Score Of Victims

Four Charred Bodies Recovered From Still Smouldering Ruins Of Historic Queen Hotel.

(By Harold J. Fair, Canadian Press Staff Writer) HALIFAX, March 2—(CP)—Four charred bodies, only ones recovered from the ruins of the historic Queen Hotel in which at least 25 persons were believed to have perished in an early morning blaze, were examined in a mortuary tonight by Dr. F. V. Woodbury, city medical examiner, as he sought unsuccessfully to identify them.

Dr. Woodbury said two of the bodies, taken from the ruins of the building in downtown Halifax this afternoon, were men. Another was a woman and he was unable to determine immediately the sex of the fourth.

Plan Thorough Probe

Meantime preparations were made for a thorough probe. Nova Scotia Fire Marshal's officials and police conferred tonight on procedure.

Ruins Still Smouldering

Firemen continued pouring water into the smouldering ruins. Frequent puffs of smoke blew up from the debris. Firemen said the ruins would not be cooled sufficiently to allow resumption of the search for victims until tomorrow.

Investigation Underway

Nova Scotia Fire Marshal J. A. Rudland said his department already had begun its investigation. In the Province's Legislature the second of a resolution of sympathy urged a thorough probe.

Forecast

Maritime East, decreasing north-west winds; fair and cold. High tide tonight at 8:30 and tomorrow morning at 9:44.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leave Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Tormentine 11 a. m. 3:05 p. m.



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