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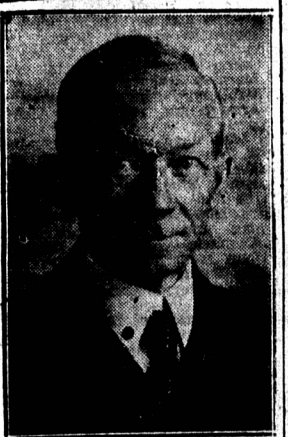
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# QUEEN DOCKS AFTER ROUGH VOYAGE

## 9 TRAPPED MINERS FOUND ALIVE

### Rural Beautification \$100,000 Trust Fund Donated by Mr. Cotton



MR. ROBERT L. COTTON

**\$6,000 FIRE LOSS**

**FLORINCHVILLE, N. B., Dec. 28 (CP)** — Loss of \$6,000 occurred this afternoon when fire destroyed the residence of J. W. Skate, a mile from this village. The house, recently renovated, was built by his grandfather 120 years ago.

### Coming Events

- Horse Races at Oyster Bed Bridge, New Year's Day, 12-29-31.
- Skate, Milton rink tonight, 8 to 10.
- Box Social and Dance in Lot 66 Hall, Wednesday, January 2nd, 12-29-1-2-2.
- Buying daily, all kinds of live and dressed poultry. Paying top market prices. Signed Davis & Fraser Ltd., 11-28-31.
- Montague Rink. Special Monteale Skate, New Year's Eve, 9 till 12:30. 12-27-31.
- Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd., 11-28-31.
- Extra gain from Pan Honor Feed that brings results Livestock Feed Agency, 10-4-5-11.
- Our Chick Fattener sure put on the finish Livestock Feed Agency, 10-4-5-9-11.
- Montague Rink. Special skate Saturday evenings 8:30 till 11:30 P.M. 12-27, 28, 29, 31, 2, 5-6.
- Buying pigs, all sizes, every Monday at Fredericton. Knud Jorgensen, 12-29-31.
- Come to Dance at Hazel Grove School Monday, Dec. 31st, 1945. 12-29-31.
- Box Social and Dance, Emerald Hall, Monday, December 31. Dance starts at 8 o'clock. 12-29-31.
- Unloading car Oats and Wheat whole and ground York Station Friday and Saturday this week. Irving MacDonald, 12-28-31.
- New well constructed wood sheds, at reduced prices. Nickel mounted driving harness. Also bow slings. Clinton Morrison, 12-28-31.
- Our hog and dairy feed laying eggs and chick fattener is especially put up and proven. Livestock Feed Agency, 10-4-5-9-11.
- Receiving hogs at Cranford for Davis & Fraser Ltd. every Tuesday until eleven, while roads are open. R. N. Dawson, 12-15-31.
- Loading Hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd. every Tuesday until twelve noon. Dinsdale and Steiner, 12-28-31.
- Montague Rink. Regular skates every Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8 till 10 P.M. 12-27, 28, 29, 31, 2, 5-6.
- Farmers: We do not expect to bring bulk barley to Charlottetown again this winter, so this is your chance. Your fault if you miss it. Livestock Feed Agency, 12-28-31.
- Our Bulk Barley just arrived at Charlottetown. Will be distributed from our stock ponds Wednesday and Thursday, January 1st and 2nd. Bring bags. Livestock Feed Agency, 12-28-31.

### 2 Are Dead, Fate Of Other 19 Unknown

**FLORINCHVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28 (AP)** — Members of a rescue squad reported late today that nine of the 80 or more miners trapped in a coal pit near here had been found alive and two found dead.

The report did not name the two dead nor the names of the nine rescued men known to the top of the shaft. The nine men were moved to a safe section of the tunnel near the mine entrance and doctors were taken down to attend them.

The nine men were found alive more than 83 hours after an explosion wrecked the mine Wednesday morning and sealed in the 30 or more men.

Two of the rescued men were brought to the surface several hours later and were described by officials as "still alive." They were unconscious.

The discovery, made a few minutes after volunteer firefighters had extinguished a seven-hour fire that blocked their path, spurred the rescue crews in their efforts to reach an estimated 19 other men trapped by the explosion.

There was no immediate indication whether the remainder of the group was alive, but reports from the rescue workers in the tunnel said they had discovered another fire ahead of them.

Doctors, summoned to the scene from nearby towns, were taken into the mine entrance to provide first aid to the rescued men on their way out.

Discovery of the men alive sent a wave of excitement through this Cumberland Mountain area which exceeded anything that veterans miners ever saw before. Hope had been given by most of observers yesterday that any of the trapped men would be found alive.

Scores of men, women and children, many of them relatives who had kept a vigil near the mine entrance since Wednesday, were outside the roped-off area when a request from the tunnel was sent up at 2 P.M. for two doctors and an ambulance.

A few minutes later came word that nine of the men had been found alive.

The most intense blaze roared for hours than the others before it was extinguished. Then the rescue squads reported still another blaze had been ahead of them and was still burning when the nine trapped men were found.

### Government Reduces Warehouse Charges; New Airway License

**OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (Special)** — Substantial reduction of storage rates in government-owned frost-proof warehouses at Charlottetown, Georgetown and Souris, P. E. I., is announced today in an order-in-council, signed by the Governor-General.

Rates for storage of vegetables and roots, which hitherto was one-fifth of a cent per bushel per day after a 20-day free period, is now half a cent a bushel irrespective of the number of days.

It is explained in the new order that the change is being made subsequent to representations from shippers. It was pointed out that the warehouses at Charlottetown, Georgetown and Souris are primary producers and dealers and that a reduction of storage charges is only fair and equitable. The new rates will be held responsible by the Government for the management, control and operation of the warehouses and pending arrangements, and when they assume this control, no further storage charges will be assessed by the Government.

The new storage arrangement is of a temporary nature and is in accordance with the opening of navigation in 1946.

**New Airways License**

A new license to Maritime Central Airways, improving air transport in the three coastal provinces, is announced tonight by the Air Transport Board.

The proposed new routes of the Maritime Central Airways Board's order reads, "will be from Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Summerside, Moncton, Fredericton to Magdalen Islands, Que.; Moncton, N. B., to Saint John, N. B.; from Moncton to Greenwood, N. S.; Yarmouth, N.S., and Halifax; from Charlottetown to New Glasgow and Halifax, and from Moncton to Amherst, Truro, and New Glasgow.

Licensing of the new lines which are estimated to serve 56 per cent of the population of the Maritime Provinces will be a signal improvement over Prince Edward Island's present air communication at the hub of a considerable network of air routes.

The Maritime Central Airways operates from Charlottetown and Moncton, and these bases are expected to be extended and improved.

### Expect Duchess Sunday Afternoon

**HALIFAX, Dec. 28 (CP)** — Three members of the National Council of Education, Walter Misner, Frederick Riddler, and Maj. Frederick Ney, M. C., are among passengers who will disembark from the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford after she arrives here Sunday afternoon. They are bound for Toronto.

About 36 civilians are on the ship's passenger list, along with more than 200 Canadian service personnel, most of them from the Maritimes, who are returning to their homes from service overseas.

The Duchess docked in St. John's, Nfld., today to land 300 Newfoundland soldiers and sailors who served in the war with the British forces. She will remain there overnight.

### Storms Delayed Liner 30 Hours

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### Special Canadian Honors List To Be Issued Later

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### Ships Collide Off New York

**NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)** — The British merchant ship Walpawa and the George N. Seger, a 60-year-old Montserrat ship, collided New York harbor tonight, but the Coast Guard said it had no word of any casualties. Neither ship carried troops.

Tugs and rescue vessels were dispatched immediately after the S.O.S. signals of the two distressed ships were intercepted.

A pilot was put aboard the Walpawa, which proceeded seaward. The Coast Guard spokesman said, but the Seger was "badly damaged and requires assistance."

### Sun Spot Expert Has Chilling News

**OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)** — Dr. R. E. DeLury, Canada's No. 1 solar specialist, gave the sun spot situation a quick once-over today and came up with some chilling news.

Solar physicist at the Dominion Observatory here, Dr. DeLury said his charts indicate this weather for the future:

1. The remainder of this winter will be colder, with more snow than last winter, and each winter from now until 1948 or '49 will progressively more chilling.
2. Next summer will be cooler and wetter than last summer, and each summer through to 1948 or '49 will produce a little less heat and a little more rain.

For that sad state of affairs, said Dr. DeLury, blame the sun spots, those gigantic solar eruptions which wax and wane in 11-year cycles and right now are approaching the peak of one of these periods.

For the Canadian coasts it will mean cooler weather, with rain, with less rain and for Ontario and Quebec cooler weather with progressively increasing rainfall.

### Justice Minister To Head Delegation

**OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)** — Prime Minister Mackenzie King tonight announced that Justice Minister St. Laurent will serve as chairman of the Canadian delegation going to the United Nations General Assembly conference in London Jan. 1.

The other delegates will be Agriculture Minister Gardiner, now in Europe, Secretary of State Martin, Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom and Eume Wrong, associate under-secretary of State for External Affairs.

### Stained Glass Artist Passes At Boston

**BOSTON, Dec. 28 (AP)** — Charles Jay Connick, 70, stained glass artist who created the famous window of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, died today.

Mr. Connick started as an apprentice-illustrator in the Pittsford Press at the age of 18 and a year later became a stained glass artist with the Rudy Brothers at Pittsford.

He opened a studio and worked in Boston in 1913 and since then has been commissioned to do windows in churches throughout the world.

Also arrested was Thomas William Ward, 18, charged with armed robbery, and Donald Mitchell, charged with supplying arms to the Tobias killers.

The arrests climaxed one of the greatest man-hunts in the history of the full Toronto police force was put on the trail of the men who Wednesday fired two shots into the head of Tobias after forcing their way into his store and then fled in a stolen automobile.

The men fell into the police dragnet as suggestions were being put forward that the hard-pressed police, battling an unprecedented crime outbreak, be augmented and that whippings be included in sentences of convicted criminals.

Today, after a night of crime undeterred by the drive against violence, Judge James Parker and Magistrate J.L. Frenchie both adjourned the hearing of the court cases, strappings for pistol-packing holdup men, Judge Parker also asked for an immediate increase in the police force.

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### Bataan Survivor Injured In Love Affair Shooting

**NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)** — In a melee over the love of an attractive 24-year-old former POW hero and survivor of the Bataan death march, was shot and wounded critically today by bullets from a souvenir German Luger pistol.

Police held the movie's estranged husband, Capt. Archie B. Miller, 26, veteran of the European war, without bail on a charge of felonious assault.

Miller's pretty blond wife, Mrs. Fay Hancock Miller, told police she fell in love with Dale and planned a divorce while her husband was overseas.

Police said Miller admitted shooting his rival.

Dale, now stationed at Mitchell Field, N. Y., was taken prisoner by the Japanese on Bataan. He escaped from a prison ship after the infamous death march and fought for six months with a Filipino guerrilla force.

He was recaptured and then spent three years in a Jap prison camp. Many of his experiences have been recounted in magazine articles.

### Father Of Local Man Dies At Saint John

**SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 28 (CP)** — Judson E. Rupert, 78, well known painter, decorator and singer, died at his home here today. His wife predeceased him a few years ago. He is survived by four sons, four daughters and three sisters. The sons include Ralph J. Rupert, Charlottetown.

### To Ship Eels To Italy And Germany

**QUEBEC, Dec. 28 (CP)** — Quebec Province expects the annual receipts to Italy and Germany next year and contacts are being established already through the Department of Trade and Commerce to promote Quebec's post-war fish industry.

During the war years, Quebec's annual catch was sent to the United States where the Italian and German population of New York's East Side welcomed it as a delicious wriggly, snake-like fish.

The catch this year is believed not to be high, however, for Quebec has been on a "down cycle" since 1943 when the 976,000-pound catch was about 80 per cent higher than in 1942. Even this figure was considerably below the long-time average of 2,000,000 pounds and the 1944 record of 3,000,000 pounds.

### Two B. C. Children Burned To Death

**HANBY, B. C., Dec. 28 (CP)** — Two children were burned to death yesterday when their home was destroyed by fire as their mother was out shopping. Phillip Hanby, three, and Jeanie Beaulieu, nine months, perished in the fire. Its cause has not been determined. Hanby is approximately 26 miles east of Vancouver.

### Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer Sentenced To Be Shot

**BY WILLIAM BOSS**

**AUSCH, Germany, Dec. 28 (CP Cable)** — Canada's first military war crimes trial ended here today with the sentence of death by shooting being passed on Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, 38-year-old former S.S. commander, convicted of responsibility for the deaths of 15 Canadian prisoners of war at his Normandy headquarters in June, 1944.

A Canadian Military Court found Meyer — a soldier for more than half of his life — guilty of three of six charges against him. Specifically, these were inciting the troops of his 12th S.S. (Hitler Youth) Division to deny quarter to Allied troops and responsibility for their shooting in Canadian hands captured during the early stages of the invasion of Normandy which Meyer was commander of the 25th Panzer Grenadier Regiment.

Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer was shot. Gen. Foster added that the findings and sentence of the court were subject to confirmation. Then, closing the book before him, he said: "Proceedings now are closed."

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### Warehouse Burned At Middleton, N. S.

**MIDDLETON, N. S., Dec. 28 (CP)** — Fire of undetermined origin tonight destroyed a large warehouse in the centre of this community. The warehouse, owned by the Spurr Fruit Company, contained about \$5,500 worth of cabbages and turnips. Total damage was estimated at \$6,500.

Middleton firemen were successful in preventing the flames from spreading to nearby buildings.

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**METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,** Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP) Minimum temperature: Vancouver 44, 48; Edmonton 5, 12; Regina 10, 15; Winnipeg 7, 9; Toronto 26, 26; Ottawa 2 below; Quebec 1, 11; Saint John 13, 23; Moncton 15, 19; Sydney 21, 25; Yarmouth 23, 25.

**FORECASTS:**

Lower St. Lawrence: Fair and cold, followed by rising temperatures and probable snowfall. Lake St. John: Cloudy and somewhat milder with light snow. Gulf and North Shore: Fresh northwest and west winds; becoming variable; fair and cold; snow flurries in western district at night.

Bay Chaleur and Maritime East: Moderate to fresh winds; fair and cold.

Maritime West: Fair and cold followed by moderating temperatures and light snow or rain in Nova Scotia by Sunday with fresh winds.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence: Fresh southeast to south winds; cloudy and milder with snowflurries.

High tide this morning at 7 and tonight at 6:40. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:26 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:38.

New moon January 3rd, 6:30 A.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

**CHARLOTTETOWN — NEW GLASGOW** (Daily Express Sunday) Leave Charlottetown 1:10 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 3:35 P.M. N.S. — P.E.I. FERRY SERVICE SUNDAY SERVICE Leave Charlottetown 12:15 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 3:35 P.M.