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## THREE LOSE LIVES IN DROWNING TRAGEDIES

### Summerside Journal Building Badly Damaged By Fire

#### Blaze Broke Out At 9.45 Sunday Morning

The Journal building on the corner of Water and Queen Streets, which is the home of the Summerside Journal and the P. E. I. Agriculturist, was almost completely gutted by a fire which was discovered at 9.45 yesterday morning when people in the lobby of the Clifton Hotel across the street saw smoke burst from the top of the building followed by a shower of papers. The building is a brick structure consisting of three storeys and basement where the presses are housed. The fire apparently started in the basement and worked its way up to the first and second floors. Firemen fought the blaze for two hours before bringing it under control, meanwhile pouring tons of water into the structure from four lines of hose. Apart from sections of the second floor, which collapsed, most of the flooring remained intact but it will probably be necessary to tear down all the partitions to reconstruct the building. The presses in the basement were partly submerged in water and while damaged can probably be repaired. The linotype machines suffered considerably from fire and heat and the complete stock of newsprint and job stock was destroyed either by fire or from being saturated with water. All the newspaper mats and many of the office records were also lost. Some of the office furniture was taken out and such records as were kept in the vault were salvaged.

#### Women's Representatives In Conclave



Among representatives of the 42 Canadian women's organizations who attended a meeting at the Canadian National Exhibition grounds in Toronto to make plans for activities of women's clubs at the C.N.E. this August were Mrs. A. Raginsky of Montreal and Mrs. Allison MacMillan (right) of Fairview, P. E. I.

#### More Federal Aid For Oyster Farming?

OTTAWA, April 20 — (Special) — Yielding to Opposition pressure as applied during the past two sessions, both within and outside of Parliament, the Government this week will submit departmental estimates to the House of Commons, instead of waiting to rush them through in the dying days of Parliament. External Affairs Minister St. Laurent announced as House leader that departments whose estimates will be placed before the House this week will be those of Finance, Fisheries and Justice.

#### Mother And Young Child Found Murdered

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., April 20 — (CP) — The nude body of Mrs. Frederick Rupert, 24, and the body of her two-year-old son, slain by bullets, were found in their blood-splattered cabin home near Fairview Bay, 70 miles northwest of here, late Saturday night. Provincial Police probing the slayings held Edgar Simons, 19, a northwoods guide from St. Joseph's Island, for questioning. The discovery was made by the slain woman's husband who had been in Sault Ste. Marie on a shopping trip. Frederick Rupert is operator of a tourist camp at the remote spot in Algoma territory on the north shore of Lake Superior.

#### Coming Events

- \*Dance K. of C. Hall, Souris, Tuesday, April 22.
- \*Dance, Morell, Tuesday, April 22nd. MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- \*Receiving Hogs at Craupad for Canada Packers Ltd., every Tuesday until 11 A. M. R. N. Dawson.
- \*"Black Gold" 3-act comedy drama with specialties, Victoria tonight.
- \*To arrive, car choice Seed Oats, double re-cleaned. Booking orders, N. Aubrey Cutcliffe.
- \*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at Vernon Bridge each Tuesday afternoon, while truck road closed. W. Crane.
- \*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at St. Peter's each Tuesday until train time, while roads closed to trucks. Signed David Pratt.
- \*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at Mt. Stewart each Tuesday until train time, while roads closed to trucks. Signed Earl Jay.
- \*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., each Tuesday at Vernon River, G. Lea.
- \*Unloading car of Barley, Monday and Tuesday, April 21st and 22nd. Bring bag. Dillon & Spillet.
- \*Unloading Monday and Tuesday of this week, car of Argo Hog Grower, at special cash price, \$2.56 per hundred at car. Vernon J. Noye, Hunter River.
- \*Canadian Northern Grower Clover Seeds, Supply limited. Book your orders at once. Roland Beaton, care Beaton & MacRae's Mill, Winsloe, Phone 2214-3.
- \*Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., every Friday, Souris, Rollo Bay, Fortune Bridge, Bay Fortune, Annandale, Dundas, Bridgetown, Strathcona, George Dingwell.
- \*Steel Briggs, mixed cloverseed, 70% Timothy, 15% Alsike, 15 Red, 22¢ per pound. Buy your requirements while our stock lasts. R. L. Dickison, New Glasgow.

#### Unsatisfactory Conditions Revealed In Milk Survey

Much improvement in the standards of milk supply in Prince Edward Island is required according to a joint Federal-Provincial milk survey of the Province conducted during the months of August-October, 1946. The findings of this survey, embodied in a report submitted to the Provincial Government from Ottawa, were tabled without comment in the Legislature last week by Premier J. Walter Jones.

- 1 Through lack of effective milk regulations and rigid milk control measures, an inferior quality of both pasteurized and raw milk is being offered for sale in the Province of Prince Edward Island. The pasteurizing plants in general are attempting to turn a poor grade raw product into a good grade finished product.
- 2 The present sub-grade quality of raw milk, and the low equipment-standard requirement is a deterring factor in the production of a high grade quality of pasteurized milk.
- 3 The present quality of both raw and pasteurized milk does not meet the standard of the U. S. Public Health Service milk ordinance code or other recognized milk standards that are in effect in certain Canadian Provinces or urban municipalities.
- 4 The percentage compliance of dairy farms with the United States Public Health Service milk ordinance code is dangerously low and such conditions constitute a potential health menace.
- 5 The present standard of milk pasteurization plants within the Province with respect to dairy layout, mode of operation, type of equipment, and temperature control measures, is far too low.

#### 4,000 Homes In Jap City Burned

TOKYO, April 21 — (Monday) — (AP) — A wind-driven fire which raged through the inland city of Iida, 100 miles west of Tokyo, was extinguished by rain early this morning after it had destroyed almost 4,000 homes and left more than 17,000 persons without shelter, the United States Eight Army announced.

#### Bodies Of 11 Leading Nazis Were Cremated

MUNICH, April 20 — (Reuters) — The bodies of Hermann Goerring and the 10 other top Nazis who were hanged at Nuernberg last October were cremated, the ashes thrown together into an army dust bin and then dumped into the River Isar near here by four Allied generals, reliable sources said tonight.

#### Big Increase In Butter Stocks

OTTAWA, April 20 — (CP) — Increasing support for reports that butter rationing may soon end in Canada—possibly in June—came tonight with disclosure that the Dominion's butter supplies were 18,000,000 pounds above the stocks on hand at this time last year. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics said that March supplies of butter, including total stocks at the beginning of the month, imports and the month's production, totalled 43,000,000 pounds compared with 27,000,000 pounds in March last year. The Bureau said, too, that production of creamy butter rose two per cent in March.

#### Beaver Trapping Is Profitable In N. B.

FREDERICTON, April 20 — (CP) — Beaver trapping enriched the New Brunswick treasury to almost \$40,000 and trappers by more than \$121,000 last year, Hon. R. J. Gill, minister of Lands and Mines, disclosed in the Legislature Saturday. The total received from the Canadian fur auction for 6,928 pelts, after deduction of commission, was \$168,963, Mr. Gill announced. The Government bought and marketed the pelts, Mr. Gill informed members.

#### King Christian Dead



#### Boxing Bout Leads To Trouble At Sea

(By The Canadian Press) HAMILTON, Bermuda, April 20 — The British freighter Empire Honduras, escorted by the Royal Navy sloop Padstow Bay, put in here Saturday with two men in irons and two more in sick bay after a gang fight aboard ship 600 miles off Bermuda. The fight, which officers said started last Tuesday as a result of discussion over Tuesday night's fight in London between Joe Baki and British Empire heavyweight champion Bruce Woodcock, broke out between the engine room force and deckhands while the Empire Honduras was 11 days out of Liverpool bound for Hampton Roads. Capt. O. S. Brown, master of the freighter, sent off a wireless for medical aid and altered course for Bermuda to land the two injured seamen, George Appleton and Leonard Jones, both of Liverpool. Appleton suffered a fractured skull and Jones several broken ribs.

#### QUADS BORN, THREE DEAD

ECCLLES, Lancs., England, April 20 — (AP) — The third of quadruplets born here Saturday, died this morning. The surviving child, Arthur, was reported in satisfactory condition. The babies were born to Mrs. Marian Lowe, 38.

#### METAL OF ANCIENTS

Certain countries used iron as far back as 1500 B.C.

#### New Union Agreement With U. S. Steel Corp.

PITTSBURGH, April 20 — (AP) — C.I.O. President Philip Murray today announced a two-year agreement between the United Steel workers (C.I.O.) and the United States Steel Corporation providing wage increases of "slightly in excess of 15 cents an hour." The agreement provides a \$1-a-day increase (12 1-2 cents an hour) for all employees. The pact, announced after a meeting of the union's executive board, is subject to approval of the 170-man wage policy committee which meets tomorrow. Ratification is expected. The remainder of the raise—slightly more than 2 1-2 cents—elimination of inequities by increasing standard hourly wage rates, improvements in vacations, reduction of the southern differential and establishment of a severance pay program. With the raises the lowest hourly rate for other workers in U.S. steel's five operating subsidiary plants, to which the agreement applies, will be about \$1.09 an hour. The agreement covers an estimated 140,000 employees at the subsidiaries. The lowest southern rate is raised from 75 cents to about 94 1-2 cents an hour. The raises are retroactive to April 1. The agreement continues the "maintenance" of membership clause and dues-checkoffs in company plants. In its bargaining proposals the union had asked a union shop which makes membership mandatory on new employees within a specified time limit. Under "maintenance of membership" a member of the union must remain in the union for the duration of the contract. The new agreement provides a two-week "escape period" in which Unionists may withdraw. The 1946 contract also contained a similar "escape" provision. This is the first agreement reached by the Union for 1947 in the basic steel industry. The union claims 850,000 members in nearly 1200 contracts in basic steel and steel fabricating plants. In other years, agreements reached in U.S. steel's Union negotiations have set the wage pattern for the industry as a whole. The wage figure conforms to the pattern set in agreements by the United Electrical Workers, third largest Union in the C.I.O. framework. It roughly is the same offer made by General Motors to the United Automobile Workers, second only to the steelworkers in size.

#### Freetown And Melville Scenes Of Accidents

Three young men — two at Freetown and one at Melville — were drowned over the week-end. In both accidents they were fishing for trout from small boats on millponds. The victims were: Ivan Taylor, 19, and Clarence Davison, 15, both of Freetown, drowned Saturday morning. Neil Jay, 19, of Mount Stewart, drowned Sunday afternoon. The bodies of the two from Freetown were recovered Saturday but at Melville, grappling operations were unsuccessful last night and will be resumed early today. The accident at Melville — in Southern Queen's County — occurred at what is known as Beaton's Mill, a few miles from Eldon. The young men were fishing alone in a small boat when he apparently lost his balance only about 20 feet from shore. However, the water is probably 15 feet deep at the spot. It was believed he was standing up in the boat, although apparently there were no eyewitnesses of the tragedy. He was visiting a sister, Mrs. William McEwen at Melville and had worked a short time for the Canadian National Railways. He was a son of the late Wesley Jay of Mt. Stewart. It was not learned whether his mother is living. Four brothers, Elmer Jay, Basil Jay, Duncan Jay and George Jay, live at or near Mount Stewart. A sister, Annie, is in Montreal.

#### Search for Body

Opl. A. J. Lund of the Charlottetown Police Force went with Royal Canadian Mounted Police to Melville to assist in dragging operations. He took grappling equipment from the Charlottetown Fire Department and did some of the actual dragging last night. He has had considerable experience in the work. Residents of the district will resume the search for the body at

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#### TORONTO, April 2 — (CP) —

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 41, 57; Edmonton 37, 46; Regina 31, 55; Winnipeg 27, 45; Toronto 34, 50; Ottawa 25, 44; Montreal 31, 43; Quebec 16, 40; Saint John 25, 39; Moncton 21, 43; Halifax 29, 43; Charlottetown 28, 39; Sydney 26, 37; Yarmouth 28, 38. HALIFAX, April 20 — (CP) — Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11:15 p.m., A.S.T. Sunday. Synopsis at 11 p.m.: A disturbance is moving toward the Maritimes from just south of the Great Lakes. It is causing snow over much of Nova Scotia but in Northern New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island the skies are almost clear. The snow in the southern part of the district will change to rain showers during the day and the cloud will spread northward but otherwise not much change is expected for Monday. Forecast valid until Monday midnight. Prince Edward Island — Variable cloudiness. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. High Monday at Charlottetown 42. High tide this morning at 10.50 and tonight at 11.32. Sun sets this evening at 6.52 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.05. First quarter moon April 27th, 5.18 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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