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FEAR TRAPPED COAL MINERS DOOMED

Cochet Loat, Crew Rescued

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 26 — (CP) — The 4,000-ton British freighter *Cochet* was rescued today after being trapped in the Newfoundland coast. The *Cochet* was a 107-ton vessel which was trapped in the ice off the coast of Newfoundland. The ship was rescued by the British vessel *Loat* after being trapped in the ice.

Duchess of Bedford May Dock Late Friday

HALIFAX, Dec. 26 — The troopship *Duchess of Bedford* is expected to reach Halifax either late Friday night or early Saturday, it was learned tonight. A large group of soldiers is included in the personnel on board.

Toronto Merchant Shot Down By Three Robbers

TORONTO, Dec. 26 — (CP) — Mrs. Emily Doherty, a 40-year-old woman, was shot and killed by three robbers in a store in Toronto tonight. The robbers fled with a large amount of loot. The police are searching for the robbers.

Find Body Of Murdered Woman

KENOGAMI, Que., Dec. 26 — (CP) — The body of a woman who was reported missing in Kenogami, Quebec, was found today. The woman was identified as Mrs. Mary Smith. The police are investigating the case.

Coming Events

- 12-27-31: The extra gain from Pan Honor Feed that brings returns to the Livestock Feed Agency. 10-4-9-11.
- 12-27-31: Our Chick Fattener sure puts on the finish. Livestock Feed Agency. 10-4-9-11.
- 12-27-31: Dance in Crapaud Hall, Friday, December 28th, Crapaud Hall, 12-27-31.
- 12-27-31: Saying daily, all kinds of live and poultry. Frasier Ltd. 11-28-31.
- 12-27-31: Concert by First Parkdale Guides and Brownies, Thursday evening, December 27th, Parkdale Hall. Admission 25 cents. 12-27-31.
- 12-27-31: Montague Rink Special Moonlight Skating, New Year's Eve, 9 till 11:30. 12-27-31.
- 12-27-31: Montague Rink Special skate Saturday evenings 8:30 till 11:30 P.M. 12-27, 28, 29, 31, 2, 5-6-1.
- 12-27-31: Our hog and dairy feed laying mash and chick fattener is especially put up and proven. Livestock Feed Agency. 10-4-9-11.
- 12-27-31: Box Social and Dance, Emby School, Dec. 27. If not here following night. 12-27-31.
- 12-27-31: Montague Rink Regular skate every Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8 till 10 P.M. 12-27, 28, 29, 31, 2, 5-6-1.
- 12-27-31: Loading Hogs at Albany, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. Frasier Ltd. 11-28-31.
- 12-27-31: Every day during this season we'll be sending a large quantity of poultry especially milked chickens as well as the lower grades. Frasier Ltd. 11-28-31.
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Report Agreement At Moscow Parley

Tenders Called For Railway Wharf Repairs Estimated At \$340,000

Majority For Morrissey Is Increased To 77
Mr. Clarence F. Morrissey of Timmins, elected Progressive Conservative member of the Provincial Legislature for First Prince in a by-election last week, had his majority increased to 77 yesterday from the 70 indicated in unofficial returns election night. At a declaration day proceeding in Summerside, Mr. James McCarroll of Middleton announced that he had received 1140 votes for Liberal candidate J. Sylvester DesRoches and 182 for W.B. McCallan, C.O.P. In the Fifth District, Morley H. Bell, Liberal, polled 689 votes and his C.O.P. opponent, Douglas MacFarlane, polled 181. The figures were unchanged from those reported following the voting. The election leaves the standing in the Provincial Legislature: 36 Liberals and 10 Progressive Conservatives.

Shed Extension

The inner 100 feet of west wall of the frost-proof shed is to be extended to complete the rectangular outline of the building. The existing shed is 50 feet wide at the inner end, gradually widening to 60 feet. The completed inner end will be 66 feet wide. Gable ends and lower areas of the existing shed are to be demolished. With the exception of refrigerator doors, steel door plates, triple windows, copper ventilators and a zinc-lined roof, the material will be used throughout in placing the wall in its new position. The extension will be carried on a distance of four or five feet into the right side of the existing work. The original contract for the railway wharf repairs is let to the firm of J. F. Porter and Sons Ltd., Montreal, on Jan. 5, 1940, at a total estimated cost of \$359,000. The sum of \$150,000 had previously been voted in the estimates but on June 25, 1940, the work was discontinued on the plea of wartime economy.

New Christmas Mail Record At Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 26 — (CP) — A new Christmas mail record was reported at the Saint John post office today. In addition to a huge volume of incoming mail, more than 1,000,000 cards and letters were placed in this city from Dec. 17 to 24.

Tire Rationing In Canada Will Be Lifted January 1

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 — (CP) — Tire rationing in Canada is going to end — as far as passenger cars are concerned — Jan. 1, but there still may be some difficulty in replacing war-worn rubber. The Minister of Transport today announced that tire rationing will be lifted on Jan. 1, the same day that rationing will be lifted in the United States. With his announcement of lifting of rationing, Mr. Howe coupled a warning that stocks might prove insufficient to meet all immediate demands. "Production is picking up steadily and if the tire-buying public will continue to co-operate during the first stage by ordering tires only when really needed, I am confident that normal conditions will be rapidly restored," he said. "Previous relaxations of tire rationing, the most recent on Dec. 1, opened the way for the purchase of tires by the public. The stocks of tires which were in passenger cars and trucks tires in passenger cars were rapidly restored." The rationing came into effect in January, 1942, almost immediately after the outbreak of the war. It was a result of the shortage of rubber supplies from the Pacific. Since then Canada has created a \$40,000,000 synthetic rubber plant at Sarnia, Ont., which produces the equivalent of the Dominion's entire pre-war rubber requirement tonnage. Rubber from that plant has been available for civilian pur-

Announcement Of Important Results Expected Today

By EDDIE GILMORE
MOSCOW, Dec. 26 — (AP) — The Foreign Ministers of Great Britain, the United States and Russia were said late tonight to have reached a preliminary agreement on all points of their discussions and Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain and State Secretary Byrnes of the United States were making arrangements for an early departure. (The Moscow radio in a broadcast heard in London said that the conference had ended and that Mr. Byrnes would hold a press conference at 7:30 a.m. Thursday (11:30 p.m. Wednesday). Diplomatic observers forecast a prompt announcement of "important and definite results" concerning the conference. Unquestionably agreement has been achieved on many main issues, the observers here said, adding that the conference has gone well beyond anything that had been expected even by Mr. Byrnes, Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, and Foreign Commissar Molotov themselves. All world ills have not been solved these informants said, "but progress, and great progress, has been made." (In London, Foreign Office officials were called back from holiday vacations to be at their posts for an expected release of the conference communique observers here said. London diplomatic observers felt it was safe to assume that the major part of the specifications drawn up for current pressing problems and that problems with long-range significance were being worked out in an exchange of views, with final settlement put off.)

Additions To Duchess Of Bedford Personnel

HALIFAX, Dec. 26 — (CP) — Additional names of personnel from Prince Edward Island returning aboard the troopship *Duchess of Bedford* included: Pte. C. W. P. Dumas, Westley River; Pte. U. J. Farrell, Miscouche; Pte. M. J. B. Lowry, C. W. P. Dumas, Westley River; Pte. O. T. Dollard, New Brunswick; Pte. L. G. Frost, Westley River; Pte. L. M. Malone, Brantford; and C. J. P. Murtagh, Emerald Junction.

Time Names Truman Man Of The Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 — (AP) — President Truman was named "Man of the Year" for 1945. In selecting the President, Time said in its Dec. 31 issue, released today, "the greatest of all 1945's great events was the atom bomb." The President, the magazine said, "somewhat unwittingly, somewhat against his own will, became more than any other man responsible for the atom bomb in 1945 and its future." Except for the bomb, the greatest event of 1945 would have been the surrender of Germany and Japan, and the greatest man of the year would have been Allied military men, the magazine declared.

Birkdale, Southport, England — (CP) — Sir Robert Fisher, Leader, 2d secretary and executive officer of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, died here.

Now that's what I call good coffee!

"Now that's what I call good coffee!"
SALADA COFFEE

Former Islander One Of Ottawa's Busiest Officials Just Now



OTTAWA, Dec. 26 — (Special) — One of Ottawa's busiest officials in the inter-war period is W. J. O'Leary, a former Prince Edward Islander and chairman of the Dominion Tariff Board. During the war he was chiefly responsible for the export of duty-free war material. His Board's functions diminished after the war, but he has been active in the tariff field since then. He is now a member of the House of Commons and is expected to be in need of a complete new series of tariff schedules. More extensive research and planning by the Board is also required in view of the impending world-wide plans for trade in the offing, the importance of the body ancillary to trade, is increasing rapidly.

Campbellton Has Blizzard

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 26 — (CP) — After two days of mild weather, this part of northern New Brunswick had the worst storm of the season today when a blizzard hit. The snow was heavy and the wind was strong. The roads were closed and many people were stranded.

First Great War Padre Dies At 74

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 — (CP) — Rev. Dr. W. W. McNair, 74, pastor of the Ottawa Cameron Highlanders who served overseas in the First Great War as padre of the 24th New Brunswick Regiment, died tonight in hospital following a short illness. Well known at Ottawa's curling rink and as a marksman, he collapsed at the Ottawa Curling Club Monday night and was taken to hospital.

Trade With Britain

Trade and Commerce Minister J.A. MacKinnon was busy setting his house in order for a meeting with the British Minister on Monday. The meeting was to discuss trade conditions. He plans to leave for the United Kingdom on Monday and will be in London for a few days. The meeting will be a general nature and will include a considerable discussion of Canada's trade with Britain. The Minister will be accompanied by a number of officials. The meeting is expected to be a success.

Turks Will Answer 'No' To Russians

ISTANBUL, Dec. 26 — (AP) — The semi-official Turkish news agency Anatolia said today that "for one inch of Turkish territory, all Turkey is ready to throw itself into the fire." Anatolia's declaration reflects local sentiment growing out of an opinion expressed recently by Istanbul's conservative newspaper, *Tasvir*, which said "Turkey will answer 'no' to all territorial demands and, if she is told that there will be war, she will answer 'all right we will fight'." Anatolia's declaration reflects local sentiment growing out of an opinion expressed recently by Istanbul's conservative newspaper, *Tasvir*, which said "Turkey will answer 'no' to all territorial demands and, if she is told that there will be war, she will answer 'all right we will fight'."

Queen Elizabeth Due On Friday

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 — (CP) — The Queen Elizabeth will arrive here Friday with 12,000 Canadian troops. The Queen is expected to arrive in New York on Friday and will be met by the Mayor and other officials. She will then travel to Washington and other cities.

300,000 Motorists In Market For Tires

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 — (CP) — Removal of tire rationing, effective New Year's Day, puts an unofficially estimated 300,000 motorists in the market for new tires. The shortage of tires is expected to be a problem for many motorists. The government is expected to take steps to ensure that there are enough tires available.

Tuxis Parliament Opens

SACKVILLE, N.B., Dec. 26 — (CP) — The 23rd annual Maritime Tuxis and Olden Boys' Parliament opened tonight with 35 boys present. Harold Redden, Kentville, N.S., was elected premier and the Construction Party was re-elected.

Creator Of Famous Commandos Passes

LONDON, Dec. 26 — (CP) — Admiral the First Lord Keyes, distinguished pioneer of amphibious warfare in two world conflicts, died in his sleep today. He was 74. A life-long proponent of British sea-power, Lord Keyes came out of retirement to serve his country in the Second Great War and was awarded the Victoria Cross for his commando forces. During the First Great War he planned and led the daring St. George's Day raid on Zeebrugge in 1918 — an operation which partially blockaded a powerful German surface and submarine fleet which had been prevailing on Allied shipping. He was also closely associated with the ill-fated attempt to smother the Darinellas in February, 1915, in his capacity of Chief of Staff in the Eastern Mediterranean. His successful Royal Navy career continued between wars and in 1926 he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Navy's Mediterranean Station. In 1929 he became

Fire Delays Efforts Of Rescue Squad

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26 — (AP) — Rescue workers ran into an inferno of burning debris and coal less than half-way from the area where 30 to 50 miners were entombed by a coal mine explosion here today. Highway patrolman Austin Hall said the flames were encountered 3,100 feet from the mine entrance tonight. He said the miners were believed to be trapped at the dead-end of the 2 1/2-mile-deep mine. Hall said this development, coupled with other handicaps which have slowed work to a snail's pace, had caused most workers, miners and families of the trapped men to abandon hope that any would be brought out alive. All available means were being employed to combat the flames, which apparently had been burning since the explosion occurred about 8:30 A.M. Rescuers had been in the mine seven hours, digging through piled framing, dislodged coal, smoke and gas fumes, when they came upon the fire. Hall said it appeared unlikely that the explosion area could be reached and that there appeared little hope for this reason that the men could be reached in time. Mine operator W. E. Lewis said he believed there were "not less than 30 nor more than 50" men in the mine. The explosion was so far back from the mine entrance it was not heard above ground. Rescue crews, trained for such work, were summoned from several mines in the southeastern Kentucky coal fields. First squads entered the mine about 10:30 A.M. and worked for hours to clear the mine of smoke and debris. The source of the smoke was determined immediately. It was a fire in the mine. There were no indications what caused the explosion. Mine operator W. E. Lewis said the mine ranged back about 2 1/2 miles from the pit entrance. Scores of persons, many of them relatives of miners, gathered to watch the rescue efforts. Officials roped off an area around the pit to protect rescue workers and said they were sent out to adjoining Harlan County for additional crews. (Miners from other shifts, fami-

Meteorological Office

TORONTO, Dec. 26 — (CP) — Minimum temperatures: Toronto, 34; Ottawa, 36; Edmonton, 14; Regina, 10; Winnipeg, 8; St. John's, 27; Montreal, 37; Quebec, 19; St. Louis, 46; Moncton, 20; Halifax, 24, 46; Charlottetown, 22, 41; Sydney, 22, 41; Yarmouth, 27, 45.

Forecast

Lower St. Lawrence: Cloudy with light snow and becoming somewhat colder; strong west to northwest winds. Becoming colder with light snowfalls and fresh to strong northwest winds. Gulf and North Shore: Strong winds, shifting to westward; cloudy with light snow, part rain east portion.

Bay Chaleur and Maritimes

West: Fresh to strong southerly, becoming a little colder with snowfalls. Maritimes East: Strong southerly and west wind; mostly cloudy with occasional light drizzle or snowflurries and a little colder at night.

High tide this afternoon at 5:30 and tonight at 5:44

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:34 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:38. New moon January 3, 6:30 A.M. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CHARLOTTETOWN — NEW GLASGOW (Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Charlottetown 1:10 4:40 p.m. Arrive New Glasgow 2:35 5:30 p.m. N.S. — P.E.I. FERRY SERVICE SUNDAY SERVICE Leave Charlottetown 12:15 5:45 p.m. Arrive New Glasgow 2:35 5:30 p.m. (Continued on Page 7 Col. 2)