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#### Probe Murder Of N.B. War Veteran Yesterday In Saint John House

#### \$25,000 Fire In Calais, Me., Sunday

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 23 (CP)—An apparent case of murder was under investigation tonight after the discovery of Joseph Alan Morrissey's body on a second floor in a rooming house in Saint John.

The 32-year-old war veteran from Nordin, near Newcastle, N. B., had been stabbed several times in the upper body and head.

Police said the weapon had not been found. They also said an all-night party had been held in the building where Morrissey was found in his rear, ground-floor bedroom.

Patrick Morton, a Moore Street resident, called police this afternoon to notify them he had found the body lying in a pool of blood. Less than four hours earlier Morrissey had been visiting a sister in the Portland Place area of Saint John.

He went there by taxi to pick up a letter and left almost immediately, apparently returning straight to the Pond Street building.

Dr. R.H. Macken, provincial pathologist, performed an autopsy and the body of the victim, coroner, viewed the body. Date of an inquest was not set.

The case is the third of its kind currently under investigation or prosecution in New Brunswick.

At Fredericton, an inquest was being tried on a charge of murder Nov. 19 of a gunshot wound. Also at Fredericton, an inquest was held Tuesday night into the death of Norman P. Burgoyne, taxi driver, whose battered body was found in the trunk of his car on Jan. 20. No charge has been laid in the latter case although three men are being held.

Morrissey, the latest victim of a violent death, had been a patient in Lancaster Military Hospital here several times and last left the institution only a few days ago.

#### Schwartz Firm Expands Business

HALIFAX, Jan. 23 (CP)—W.H. Schwartz and Sons Ltd. of Halifax Saturday announced purchase of the controlling interest in S.H. Fawcett Limited of Montreal. The 104-year-old Fawcett firm handles coffee, spices and mustards.

W.H. Schwartz, president of the Halifax company, said the Fawcett firm would continue present operations and facilities would be provided for manufacture of Schwartz products there for distribution in Quebec, Ontario and the Western Provinces. Prepared mustards is the main item produced by the Halifax company.

#### Quebec Man Heads Canadian Dairy Farmers

EDMONTON, Jan. 23 (CP)—Gilbert MacMillan was elected president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada at closing sessions of the Association's annual convention here.

#### Coming Events

- Dance in Summerfield Hall tonight. Canteen service.
- National Film Board with selected films in Harrington Hall Monday, January 24th.
- Skating tonight at Hunter River rink. Good music. Doors open from 8 till 10:30.
- Augustine Cove Rink, hockey tonight. Cape Traverse and Augustine Cove. Skate after.
- Cornwall Club Meeting in School Monday, January 24th, 8 P.M.
- Show-Morell, 8 P.M. every Friday only. Good Pictures. Good Real.
- Cross Roads W. I. Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware, January 29th, 8 P.M. Proceeds for school.
- Afton Hall, Monday, January 24 meeting preparatory to organization of Credit Union. Everybody welcome.
- Hockey League Game between West Royals and Covehead tonight. Covehead rink. If not fine, following night.
- Social in Hall, Hunter River, Wednesday evening. Come and enjoy cards, crokinola and singing. Sponsored by Institute. Admission 35 cents.
- Don't miss the league game, Hunter River rink, Tuesday, Jan. 25, South Rustico vs. Charlottetown Bombers. Skate after. Good music.
- Urgent—All shareholders are requested to attend a special meeting concerning Cold Storage, in New Glasgow Hall, Tuesday night, January 25th. New Glasgow Dairymen Co., per Helen Kelly, secretary.

#### Army Building Burned At Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 23 (CP)—Damage estimated at \$200,000 was caused here today when fire of unknown origin swept through the army's fire recapping plant.

Firemen and army volunteers took two hours to control the blaze, which destroyed a large number of repaired tires and gutted the interior of the plant.

Army officials said tonight they would begin an immediate probe into the cause of the fire. They said they believed little damage was done to most of the plant's machinery, valued at some \$200,000.

#### EARLY COLLEGES

Gonville and Calus Colleges were founded at Cambridge in 1483.

#### \$7,000 Fire Loss At Springfield Yesterday

Three head of young grade Shorthorn cattle, one work horse and 13 head of sheep, together with almost the entire large grain crop, were lost yesterday afternoon about three and a half miles east of Springfield, a loss estimated at \$7,000.

The blaze was believed to have been caused by the back-fire of the haymow, the other buildings, including the dwelling, were saved by the efforts of the neighbors and Kennington Fire Department.

The blaze was reported to have started in the haymow, which was burning with the 500 gallon tank truck and the Summerdale Fire Dept. was called.

A three-ton light equipment, also housed in the barn was reported under a total loss, it is understood.

#### Three Former Island Natives Die In U. S.

BOSTON, Jan. 23 (CP)—William E. Mellish, Prince Edward Island native who supervised construction of the Boston Opera House and other Boston buildings, died Friday at nearby Squantum. He was 81.

Mr. Mellish came to the United States some 60 years ago. Following his retirement as a construction manager for the George W. Hawes Construction Company living in Squantum.

Among the survivors are his widow, four daughters, a son, a brother, John of P. E. I. and a sister, Mrs. Marion MacPherson, also of P. E. I.

Funeral services will be held Monday.

#### Poor Smelt Season On Restigouche River

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Jan. 23 (CP)—The smelt fishing season on the Restigouche River and upper Bay Chaleur, due to close Feb. 16, is expected to be a failure. A few tons caught to date and heavily overfished.

Fishermen lost nets and other gear when large sections of weak ice moved out to sea. Some equipment was salvaged at considerable risk. One Dalhousie fisherman, Arthur Lloyd, recovered a net but lost it again with a rowboat and just managed to reach safely on Bonami Islands, off Dalhousie, on Monday.

#### STUDY MALARIA

NEW DELHI, India (CP)—Schemes like river projects, which bring malaria into the wake, the Malaria Institute of India started special study of the disease for several years ago. These courses have been revived and a batch of 24 engineers graduated recently.

#### Indian Gets Two Years For Plot To Incite Rebellion

QUEBEC, Jan. 23 (CP)—Julien Siou, busy little Quebec merchant, was given a two-year sentence Saturday for his part in an Indian "government" formed three years ago.

The 44-year-old resident of Loretteville, on Quebec's outskirts, was sentenced for conspiracy to incite rebellion among Canadian Indians after a trial that lasted six days and which a number of Canadian Indian leaders were witnesses.

Some of them declared that publications and special registration cards issued by Siou's organization, the "Government of the North American Indian Nation," were a "government" on Canadian soil, pale and weak from hunger-strike he carried on in his jail cell during the week he awaited sentence.

He was found guilty of conspiracy to incite rebellion after 12 minutes' deliberation by the jury. Trial on charges of conspiracy to defraud and to create disorder have been put over to April term of criminal assizes.

#### Reds Start Heavy Troop Traffic Towards Nanking

(By Harold K. Mills)  
NANKING, Jan. 23 (AP)—Strong Communist columns thrust suddenly southward today in an unopposed drive for the Yangtze River facing Nanking.

The Government hastily abandoned Chushan, a defence headquarters 30 miles north of Nanking. Red either intend to seize the government capital, or are putting off the civil war at their own terms. The Communist radio broadcast a statement by Marshal Li Chi-Shen, endorsing the Communist demands for government surrender and calling for a coalition "united front" leadership of the Communist Party.

This manifesto derided "the hypocritical peace offensive" of the government and urged creation of Chinese regime emulating "our friend and neighbor, the Soviet Union."

Despite these staggering military and political developments, Nanking leaders persisted in predicting a negotiated settlement. One unconfirmed report said that government leaders were hurling bombast at the Government's peace conference and had decided to accept the Communist peace plan.

The Nationalist garrison was reduced to 125,000 men. As the Communist marched to within 50 miles of Nanking, there was little if any fighting.

The Government's second-order defence forces withdrew rapidly before contacts were established. The Communist radio announced occupation of Pengpu, former government headquarters, 108 miles northwest of Peiping, and Hsueh, 87 miles west of Peiping.

There was a distinct lull in the government's peace efforts over the weekend.

The advisers of acting President Li Tsung-jen, whom Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek left to do the best he could to save the country, were held in vain for some direct Communist radio reply to their appeal for peace.

The acting President Li Saturday appointed a five-man delegation to negotiate with the Communists.

#### Search Abandoned For Missing Airliner

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 23 (CP)—Search was abandoned Saturday night for a British commercial aircraft missing since last Monday with 20 persons aboard.

The six-day hunt for the British South American Airways plane, flight from Bermuda to Kingston, Jamaica, covered 1,200,000 square miles of ocean. Scores of planes and a small armada of ships had taken part.

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MONTREAL, Jan. 23 (CP)—The Quebec Labor Relations Board Saturday removed the certification of Catholic teachers and the Federation of Catholic English-speaking Teachers.

Announcement that the unions of the 2,000 striking lay teachers in Montreal are no longer recognized was made by the Montreal Catholic School Commission.

The General Council of the Provincial Corporation of Roman Catholic Teachers today promised financial support to the French-speaking Catholic Teachers' Alliance. Some 1,800 members of the alliance have been on strike since last Monday for higher wages.

The council said at a meeting today that it will ask of 900 members to contribute one day of salary to support the teachers during the walkout period.

Meanwhile, Alliance president Leo Gaudin told a meeting of the Quebec Labor Relations Board that he revoked the certification of the Alliance did not mean that the Alliance had ceased to exist.

#### Telephones In Cars Service Expanding

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (AP)—It may be a long time before every automobile has a telephone catching on fast. The Bell Telephone Service Co. announced Saturday June 17, 1949, now has operates 180 radio stations in 131 cities to handle their calls. The United States Independent Telephone Association says it has no exact count on stations and subscribers for the independent but that the number is substantial.

#### Says Federal Social Security Plan Considered

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 23 (CP)—Creation of a contributory social security program covering pensions and similar care, old age under consideration by the Federal Government, Health Minister Martin said Saturday. Under the contributory arrangement, all persons would contribute from their pay and comparative sums would be furnished by the state and employers.

#### McGILL FUND FIGURES

MONTREAL, Jan. 23 (CP)—Intensive campaign for the McGill University fund has ended with total collections of \$7,771,784 short \$1,303,246 of the objective. G. Blair Gordon, general chairman of the fund, announced Saturday.

#### Charge Communists To Give Cardinal Drug Before Trial

LONDON, Jan. 23 (AP)—The Tablet, a British Roman Catholic weekly publication, says today that Hungary's Communist plan to give Cardinal Mindszenty a will-destroying drug—acetron—before bringing him to trial on treason charges.

The magazine printed an article Saturday which it said was drawn up on instructions of the Roman Catholic Primate of Hungary, Cardinal Mindszenty.

The article, entitled "Trial by Acetron," says the drug is used to make political prisoners incapable of defending themselves in a trial.

The article cites two previous Hungarian trials, one of a priest, and another of a doctor, who were sometimes in their cells appeared listless in court and accepted the charges made.

"Behind the full confessions, the self-accusations and brokenly hanging heads lurks the dread against Communist tyranny against which there is no defence."

"Today in the Soviet-occupied countries it is common knowledge that any person arrested by the political police is starved for a few days. Then for a week or two the prisoner receives salted fish but no water.

"When the prisoner is ill from the verge of dying of thirst, when he has lost his power of taste and is in a state of collapse, he is given a drink."

He does not notice that this liquid—a tablet of the potent