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## SEVEN KILLED IN CRASH OF SAMOAN CLIPPER

### WORLD NAVAL RACE GAINS MOMENTUM

### Giant Aircraft Plunged Into The Pacific In Flames

#### Wreckage Of Flying Boat Pioneering Transpacific Route To Antipodes Discovered.

PAGO PAGO, Samoa, Kan., 12—(AP)—The 21-ton Samoan Clipper plunged into the Pacific in flames after carrying Capt. Edwin C. Musick, internationally-known flying ace, and six associates to death, its floating wreckage indicated today to a navy searching ship.

President Juan T. Trippe of Pan American Airways said in Washington, D. C., that all seven fliers were known dead.

Trippe said fire developed as the plane was dumping its gasoline in an attempt to make an even-keel landing near Pago Pago.

The disaster, first in the history of Pan American's nearly three years of Transpacific flying, marked the third major United States airplane crash in a week and the loss of two top-ranking aviators.

The Navy minesweeper Avocet found the Samoan Clipper wreckage 14 miles northwest of here in a telltale floating patch of lubricating oil on the ocean surface. A motor launch began picking up the fragments.

#### WRECKAGE IDENTIFIED

"Identification satisfactory," the Avocet reported to the naval radio station here.

Musick was known as one of the most methodical and conservative fliers ever to negotiate an ocean, with more than 1,000,000 miles of sea flying to his credit and never a serious accident.

He took the Samoan Clipper out of Pago Pago Harbor yesterday for a 1,800-mile non-stop flight to Auckland, N. Z., southern terminus of the new route he inaugurated at the turn of the year.

About 38 minutes after the take off Musick reported an oil leak in one of the plane's four motors. He stopped that motor, set the brake on its propeller and turned back toward Pago Pago.

#### Fuel Released

"At this point," said a Pan American statement, "preliminary quantity of fuel was released through the emergency dump valve provided for this purpose (to lighten the plane's load for landing).

"Shortly after eight o'clock the ship reported over Apia Harbor (74 miles west of Pago Pago) which is in the direction from which a normal approach for landing in Pago Pago would be made.

"The aircraft was never at any time more than 75 miles distant from Pago Pago and its farthest point when it turned back was approximately 50 miles from port.

#### Last Radio Report

"An uninterrupted chain of radio check signals followed the message from Apia until 8:27, when

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### BANQUET HELD IN HONOR OF JUDGE SHAW

#### Barristers Tender Reception To New Prince County Judge.

Judge D. Edgar Shaw of Prince County Court who leaves shortly to take up residence in Summerside, P. E. I., was tendered a banquet by Charlottetown barristers at the Canadian National Hotel, last night.

Addresses were given by many of the members of the local bar society including Attorney-General Thane A. Campbell and the president of the Law Society, Judge Shaw replied with an address delivered in his own inimitable manner.

A suggestion by A. A. McLean, K. C., that a sketch be prepared and read at a future meeting giving historical reminiscences of leading members of the island bench and bar, was endorsed and by unanimous consent Mr. McLean was requested to prepare the article.

It was decided to hold the annual dinner of the Law Society in June.

A souvenir was presented to Judge Shaw.

### Annual Meeting Of City Fire Department

Officers were elected, annual reports presented and other routine business transacted at the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Fire Department last night.

Fire loss in the City for the year had been approximately \$47,000.00 reports indicated. 110 individual calls had been answered by the Department. Fire loss, although slightly higher than the preceding year, was considered very nominal for a city of this size, firemen said.

Equipment was all in first class shape.

Officers for 1938 are: Chief Angus MacEachern; assistant chief Frank Hennessey; secretary W. A. Henry.

Chemical and hose company: Captain L. A. Stewart; 1st Lieutenant Fred Plekard; 2nd Lieutenant James Walker; secretary Pat Ready.

Hook and ladder company: Captain H. H. Jewell; Lieutenant F. R. McLaine; secretary Alfred Frizell.

Department executive: Chief Angus MacEachern, Captain L. A. Stewart, Capt. H. H. Jewell, Secretary W. A. Henry and Len Connolly.



(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Jan. 12—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	46B	46B
Vancouver	40	48
Regina	14B	2
Winnipeg	14	31
Toronto	17	31
Ottawa	20B	6
Montreal	4B	4
Quebec	10B	8
Saint John	Zero	20
Halifax	8	22
Charlottetown	Zero	11

#### FORECAST

Maritime East: Fair and cool at first, followed by winds shifting to easterly and probably some snow.

High tide this morning at 8.18 and tonight at 7.27.

Sun sets this afternoon 4.41 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.36.

Full moon Sunday, January 16, 12.33 a.m.

Stammers side tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leaves Borden 9.45 a. m., 1 p. m. Leaves Tormentum 11 a. m., 2.55 p. m.

### Arrests Made In French Slayings

PARIS, Jan. 12—(AP)—Marx Dormoy, minister of the interior, announced today the Surete Nationale had arrested two of three persons responsible for the killings of Carlo and Nello Rosselli, brothers and Italian anti-Fascist leaders, near Naples last June.

### COMING EVENTS

- \*Special Skating at Highfield rink tonight. L-812
- \*Salvation Army rummage sale Friday, January 21st. L-774-1-12-21.
- \*Pownal Rink Carnival Saturday, January 15th Prizes given. L-785-1-13-21.
- \*Talkies—Montague Saturday, Special "Kid Galahad." L-703-1-12-31.
- \*Maple Leaf vs. Hornets, Milton Rink tonight. Game starts 8 o'clock. L-809.
- \*Unloading Springhill coal at Milton Thursday and Friday. B. C. Webster. L-811-1-13-21.
- \*West Royalty Bear-Cats vs. Brackley All Stars at Milton Rink tonight; first league game. L-814
- \*Hockey match Victoria Rink tonight, Crapand vs. Hampton at 8 o'clock. L-802.
- \*Buying dressed chicken and fowl daily! Correct grading. Geo. Leightner Co. L-198-12-21-tf.
- \*Pantry Sale in aid of Basilea Aitar Society Saturday afternoon. S. A. MacDonald's Store. L-741-1-12-41.
- \*Come to the Fiddlers Contest and step dance in Belfast Hall, Friday, January 14th. Dance after contest. Prizes given. L-754-1-12-21.
- \*Buying dressed chicken and fowl daily, correct grading, top prices. Island Cold Storage Company. L-475-12-30-tf.
- \*Escaped from my ranch, a silver male fox. Finder notify Harold Lawton, Hazelbrook. L-797-1-12-21
- \*Lecture at Chelton School by W. N. Jenkins on January 14th. If stormy following Monday. Sale of lunches. L-783-1-13-11.
- \*Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, January 13th. Emera 2 to the 14th until noon. G. C. Green. L-785-1-13-11.
- \*Reserve Tuesday, January 25th, for Hospital benefit skate. Forum, special music, admission 30 cents. L-805.
- \*Cake Sale—Moore & McLeod's Saturday, January 22nd. Auspices Girls' and Boys' Hobbies' Exhibition. L-787-1-13-19.
- \*Hockey tonight at New Glasgow—Maple Leaf vs. Wings vs. Rustico Jr. Maple Leafs. Admission 50 cents. L-813
- \*Don't get panicky over a slightly lower hog market. Hold your head and feed your hogs to maturity and proper finish. When ready, sell co-operatively. That's the only way to get all that's in them. Livestock Marketing Board. L-810.
- \*Bacon prices slumped six to eight shillings on the English market last week. There is a reaction in Canadian quotations this week. Markets were definitely lower Monday, but holding steady Wednesday. Livestock Marketing Board. L-810.

### Island Exhibition Association Holds Annual Meeting

#### Activities Reviewed By The President, Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon — Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Club and Provincial Exhibition Association, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected:— President, Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O.; Vice-President, Honorable T. W. L. Prowse, M.L.A.; Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Boulter, Directors, W. C. S. McLeure, Willard Kelly, H. J. Kennedy, John B. Andrew, V. C. Smallwood, Cecil Stewart. Advisory Board on behalf of the Government: Honorable Thane A. Campbell, M.A., Premier, Honorable W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture, J. Walter Jones, M.A., M.L.A., W. R. Shaw, B.S.A., Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Advisory Board on behalf of Dominion Experimental Farm: Frank Tinney, B.S.A. Advisory Board on behalf of Charlottetown City Council: the Mayor and two members of Council to be selected by themselves. Advisory Board on behalf of the Charlottetown Riding Club: President, G. H. Buntain, C. N. Bisset, L.L.B.; P. D. Williams, Auditor.

A comprehensive address reviewing the past season's activities was made by the President. The financial report giving details of receipts and expenditures with comments thereon was submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Boulter and unanimously adopted.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the shareholders of the Charlottetown Driving Club and Provincial Exhibition Association:— Ladies and Gentlemen:— Your Directors take pleasure in submitting their annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1937, and trust it will be satisfactory not only to you but to all

### Great Britain And Eire To Confer On Trade And Defence

LONDON, Jan. 12—In Downing Street Monday afternoon representatives of the Governments of the United Kingdom and Eire (formerly the Irish Free State) will meet around a table in a businesslike effort to end their differences.

Delegates from the United Kingdom will be Prime Minister Chamberlain, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, and Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of the Dominions. Other ministers will be called in as subjects of their particular concern arise.

The representatives of Eire will be Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister Sean Lemass, minister for industry, Seam McEntee, minister for finance, and James Ray, minister of agriculture.

No formal agenda has been drawn up but the subjects most in view are: settlement of the long drawn out economic "war" over land annuities, and defence.

The question of partition may also arise. The new constitution of Eire, while not specifically barred, is, it is felt, unlikely to enter prominently the discussions.

The British Government has already made clear that it does not consider the new constitution applicable to Northern Ireland and is content to leave the matter there.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Jan. 12—"Mr. de Valera points a revolver at Britain—and at Ulster—he will receive a speedy answer," the Northern Whig Conservative declared today commenting on next Monday's Anglo-Irish conversations when partition of Ireland is to be one of the topics discussed.

"Britain is well aware of the determination of Northern Ireland to oppose to the utmost the fusion of Ulster with the south," the newspaper continued.

The Irish News (Nationalist) said that "removal of the artificial barrier between Irishmen and Irishmen in their own country is essential if negotiations between England and Eire are to lead to better understanding."

### CONSTABLE BRADLEY DIES SUDDENLY

#### Succumbed Last Night After Being On Duty Earlier In The Day.

Constable James E. Bradley, of the City Police Force, died at his Sydney Street home last evening after an illness of but a few hours. News of his death will come as a great shock to citizens of Charlottetown where he has served as an efficient officer of the City Police force for 22 years.

Constable Bradley went on duty yesterday morning apparently in his usual health. About 10 o'clock he returned to his home where he rapidly became worse. Medical aid was summoned but the stricken man's condition became more serious and last night about 9 o'clock he passed away.

Born at Kelly's Cross about 60 years ago Constable Bradley was the son of the late John P. Bradley and Rose Duffy. After completing his primary school education he attended Prince of Wales College and later taught in the school in this Province. He resided in the United States for several years and then returned to his native Province where he joined the police force of Charlottetown in 1915. During the past number of years his duties were confined principally to the sanitary department.

The late Constable Bradley was twice married, first Creamer of Kelly's Cross and then to Marion McMahon of this City, who survives.

Surviving also is one son, Norbert, studying for the priesthood in the Jesuit Order in Toronto and one daughter, Mary, employed in the Robert Simpson Ltd., of this City. Three brothers, P. Stephen Bradley of the Department of Education of this City, John William Bradley and Frank Bradley of Kelly's Cross, and two sisters, Mary, Mrs. A. J. Bartholomew, and Miss Annie Bradley, both of Dorchester, Mass., also survive.

When informed of the death of Police Officer Bradley last night on his return to the city His Worship Mayor Turner expressed deep regret and paid tribute to the late officer commending his devotion to public service and the conscientious manner in which he performed his duties.

Funeral arrangements were not announced last night.

To the bereaved family the Guardian extends most sincere sympathy.

### Tokyo To Recognize Peiping Regime

TOKYO, Jan. 12—(AP)—Japan was reported today to have decided to recognize as the legitimate Government of China the provisional regime established in Peiping under the Japanese Army's aegis.

Foreign observers said they believed this was the action taken at yesterday's conference, presided over by Emperor Hirohito, of highest government, army and navy officials.

Akira Kazami, chief secretary of the cabinet, was drafting a statement on the conference which a foreign office spokesman said may not be issued for several days or possibly a week or longer.

The privy council heard a government report on Japanese relations with China, Great Britain and the United States.

### CHOOSE JOLLY ROGER

LONDON—No. 100 (Torpedo Bomber) Squadron of the Royal Air Force has adopted a new badge, a skull and two bones, apparently the old Jolly Roger emblem.

### Tea for every Taste

# "SALADA" TEA

### Austria - Hungary Will Recognize Franco Regime

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 12—An official communique tonight announced Austria and Hungary had decided to recognize the Spanish insurgent administration as the legal government of Spain, following in that step similar decisions by Germany and Italy.

The communique expressed the sympathy of the two nations with the Rome-Berlin axis and their "flat opposition to Communism." They greeted the Italian-German-Japanese Anti-Communist Pact with "sympathy."

The official statement said the decision to recognize General Franco's insurgent administration had been communicated to Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano who has been here for three days conferring with foreign ministers of the two nations which, with Italy, are signatories to the Rome protocols.

### NEW POINT RAISED IN LIQUOR CASE

#### Defence Counsel Maintains "Sale" Of Illegal Liquor Impossible Under Act.

"There cannot be a sale of liquor, unlawfully possessed, under the Prince Edward Island Prohibition Act," Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C., maintained in Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. Johnston is defence counsel in the cases, the King, respondent vs. Myrtle Pryor, appellant and the King, respondent vs. Elizabeth Ann Lawless, appellant, which are being argued jointly before Mr. Justice A. C. Saunders.

The appellant Pryor was convicted in the lower court of illegal sale of liquor and the appellant Lawless for keeping liquor for sale.

The prohibition Act in section 88 definitely stated that no property rights of any kind existed in liquor unlawfully possessed, Mr. Johnston said, and quoted the section.

In part Sec. 88 says: "No property rights of any kind shall exist in liquors unlawfully kept at any place in this Province, or in the vessels or receptacles containing the same, and in all such cases the liquors and the vessels and receptacles in which such liquors are contained, may be seized and may be ordered, by the Court...to be destroyed."

Every liquor statute in the Dominion, with the exception of the one enacted by this Province, had a definition of sale, Mr. Johnston maintained, and quoted from sections 51 and 52 of the Prohibition Act, which, he said, did not define sale, merely made provision against sale.

Citing authorities on "sale," defence counsel insisted that the section.

### Concerned With Sale Of Maritime Tubers

TORONTO, Jan. 12—(CP)—Delegates attending the annual convention of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association adopted a resolution at the final today expressing concern at the number of Maritime potatoes being sold in Ontario. The resolution said the province produces large quantities of good quality potatoes and the Department of Agriculture was asked to inquire into the matter.

### FRANCE WILL MATCH FASCIST SEA STRENGTH

#### Construction Of Two New Battleships Under Consideration.

(C.P. Havas, By Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, Jan. 12—Authoritative sources stated tonight no specific plan had yet been reached by the French Government to meet the problem created by Italy's announcement it would immediately start construction of two new battleships, but that France "has no intention of being caught napping."

(The Associated Press reported from Paris that France was considering construction of two 42,000-ton battleships to match the Italian plan for two 35,000 craft. Such French ships would be exceeded in size only by Great Britain's 42,100-ton battle cruiser Hood.)

Naval experts here said the seven great naval powers which now have a total of 56 capital ships in operation would have at least 86 by 1942. They estimated these powers would have, four years from now, the following number of ships of the line:

Great Britain 25; the United States 19; Japan 11; France nine; Italy eight; Germany, eight; and the Soviet Union, six.

Of this total, the experts stated, 30 at an aggregate cost of about \$1,000,000,000 now are either under construction or in the blueprint stage.

Italy's recent disclosure it would build the Roma and Impero, 35,000-tonners, came as no surprise to the French Navy Ministry which had expected the development since last November.

The problem it created was immediately taken under study. Decisions could be expected within the near future.

Naval experts pointed out France had held her superiority in large ships over Italy. The 26,000-ton Dunkerque has been afloat since last spring and its sister ship, the Strasbourg soon will be completed.

The 35,000-ton battleships Jean Bart and Richelieu are under construction to meet the Italian Littorio and Vittorio Veneto also 35,000-tonners, laid down in 1934 and 'anchored' summer but still not completely equipped.

In addition, the experts said, it was likely measures will be announced in the not distant future to assure continued superiority in strength.

### Ontario Pilot Killed In Crash

(By The Canadian Press) SIOUX LOOKOUT, Ont., Jan. 12—Pilot J. H. McCoy of General Airways died today in the flaming wreckage of his Stinson transport when it plunged to earth near North Pines, Ont., deserted mining village 270 miles east of Winnipeg.

The plane was flying from Hudson, Ont., to Sioux Lookout. Bud Botham, who witnessed the fatal crash while cutting wood, said a wing ripped from the plane.

Two pilots, Bud Scouten and Gife Swartman, cruised over the wreckage and said they believed McCoy was either killed when the plane hit the earth or was burned to death.

A rescue party began cutting a road through the deep bush. McCoy was 34 years old and married. Formerly employed by the Ontario Provincial Air Service, he had flown out of Hudson for the past five years in the service of General Airways.

### Prisoner Refuses To Eat Or Speak

SHELBURNE, N. S., Jan. 12—Ennis Ross, 24-year-old Stoney Island, Shelburne County, man, charged with the murder of Warren Brown, was removed to solitary confinement today after he refused to speak with fellow prisoners or eat his meals.

Ross yesterday refused to speak or answer questions and left his supper untouched. Today he again refused to eat, claiming "they are trying to poison me".

Brown, a Stoney Island shopkeeper, was shot Jan. 4 and died in hospital at Yarmouth three days later. Ross was arrested by Royal Canadian Mounted Police shortly after the shooting and charged at first with attempted murder. The capital charge was laid after Brown's death.