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COASTAL STEAMER UNREPORTED AFTER GALE

ANGLO-IRISH CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY Feared To Have Foundered Off Swansea, Wales

Nova Scotia Born Publisher Dies

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16—W. F. Herman, publisher of the Windsor Daily Star, died here late Saturday night following a major operation. The Nova Scotia born Windsor newspaper owner came to southern California in the middle of December to spend the winter. He was taken ill shortly after reaching Los Angeles and entered a hospital New Year's Day and was operated on Jan. 3. After showing signs of recovering, he suffered a relapse which slowly ebbed away his strength.

COMING EVENTS

Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

Borden Line Club loading hogs lambs, ca. v. every Thursday. Hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-M-2-5-11.

Dr. J. D. Reddin's Dental Office, Mt. Stewart, open every Thursday and Friday. L-889-1-17-11.

New Glasgow Junior Imperials vs Hope River Wildcats at New Glasgow tonight. League game. L918

Hockey match Borden Rink Monday night Bedeque Maple Leafs vs Borden Juniors. L912

Hockey match at Victoria rink tonight, Victoria Unions vs Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs. L906

Fast hockey at Marshfield tonight, Mt. Stewart vs Dunstaffnage Red Wings. Admission 10c. L902

Brackley All Stars vs Hornets, Milton Rink, tonight. Game starts 8 o'clock. L905

Buying dressed chicken and fowl daily until March. Correct grading. Geo. Leightner Co. L-198-12-21-11.

Hockey at Montague Wednesday, Jan. 19th, 8:30, St. Dunstan's vs Montague. Skate after. L913-1-17-21

Hockey Match, Pownal, January 17th, Mt. Albion vs Millview. Pownal Garage Trophy Series. L-893-1-17-11.

Buying dressed chicken and fowl daily, correct grading, top prices. Island Cold Storage Company. L-475-12-30-11.

Hockey at Stanley rink tonight, French River vs Dairy Kings. Drawing for fruit cake. If not fine Tuesday night. L915

Hockey Match, Victoria Union's and Nine Mile Creek Bull Dogs at Victoria Rink, Monday night, 8:30. L-892-1-17-11.

Market your Poultry before February 1st to get rebate. We will be handling poultry all winter at top price. P. E. I. Egg & Poultry Assoc. L-897-1-17-11.

The annual meeting of Hillsboro Scarf & Chapter will be held in Boyne Lodge room, Charlottetown, Monday, Jan. 17th, 1938 at 8 p. m. L901

Get our new prices on Milk-fed A and C chickens for the balance of the Season. Easy grading, prompt returns. The Royal Packing Company. L-896-1-17-61.

The P. E. Island Ayrshire Breeders Club will hold a meeting at the Agricultural Hall on Tuesday, January 18 at one o'clock sharp. B. R. Brown, Sec'y. L911

Limited quantity barley meal will be unloaded at Railway Dump Charlottetown, Tuesday, January 18th. Price will be as low as it can be made. Livestock Marketing Board. L920

All sales of poultry passed inspection your guarantee of correct rating. Returns are also sent by return mail. The profits are yours by shipping to the Egg and Poultry Association. L-850-1-14-31.

The annual meeting of the Federal Dairying Co., also Belfast Egg Circle will be held in Belfast Hall on Wednesday, January 19th, 1938, at 7:30 P. M. J. R. McWilliams, Secretary. W. H. McInnis, Sec'y. L-836-1-14-31.

Livestock Marketing Board leading livestock Railway Stock Pens, Charlottetown, weekly as follows: Monday and Thursday afternoons, Tuesday and Friday forenoons. Ship co-operatively and help maintain steady prices. Livestock Marketing Board. L920

Fox Study Club members, attention! We have ordered a car of fox meat to arrive in a few days. Will be distributing off car at special price, cost plus small handling charge. This is an opportunity! Enquire! Livestock Marketing Board. L919-1-17-21

Blum Seeks To Form Ministry

Socialist Chief Assumes Task; Bonnet Fails.

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PARIS, Jan. 16—Efforts of Leon Blum, Socialist leader, to form a coalition French government in which certain members of the Centre opposition would cooperate with the left-wing Popular Front fell through late tonight and Blum undertook to form a strictly Popular Front cabinet, with Communist participation.
Earlier Blum had announced he would like to form a ministry based on "a national concentration around the Popular Front" in which opposition members "known for their attachment to democratic liberties" would join the Leftists.



LEON BLUM

PARIS, Jan. 16—(AP)—Leon Blum leader of the Socialist party, tonight accepted the task of forming a new French cabinet after Georges Bonnet, radical-socialist, found he could not succeed as the Socialists would not participate in a government headed by him.
Blum later told a Socialist meeting he would seek to form a broadened Popular Front Cabinet embracing a wide divergence of political parties, from Communists on the extreme left to former Finance Minister Paul Reynaud, independent Conservative, on the right.
Blum headed the first Popular Front government which resigned last June during a financial crisis. Last Friday the second Popular Front Government, headed by Camille Chautemps with Blum as vice-premier, resigned amidst another financial crisis and widespread strikes.
Both the first and second Popular Front Governments were made up of Radical Socialists and Socialists, with a sprinkling of other Leftist parties. Communists declined cabinet representation in both, although supporting the governments in parliament.
The 65-year old Socialist leader was called to the Elysee Palace at

6:55 o'clock tonight and formally asked by President Albert Lebrun to form a government. He had met the president for a consultation earlier in the day.
Upon leaving the President's home Blum said, "I am going to attempt to fulfil the task." He then consulted the Socialist parliamentary group which makes up the largest party in the Chamber of Deputies. He also conferred with Chamber President Herriot and Jules Jeanneney, president of the Senate.
Bonnet began Saturday to choose a government but today admitted the impossibility when Socialists, farther to the left than the moderate Radical-Socialists, declined to support his Conservative financial plans.

Critical Of U. S. Merchant Marine

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—A United States shipmaster, who said he was "liable to have a bullet in my back" if his name got out, told Senate committees in testimony made public today that discipline had broken down completely in the American Merchant Marine.
His charges were made before the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee, which are considering amendments to the Merchant Marine Act.
The Commerce Committee of which Senator Copeland (Dem-N.Y.) is chairman, made public the testimony.
The shipmaster, whose name was kept secret, said "our ships are infested with thugs, thieves, gamblers, dope runners, drunkards, and racketeers of all descriptions."

LATE NEWS FLASHES

MONTREAL, Jan. 16—(CP)—O. O. Bouquet, Independent Liberal, withdrew tonight from the St. Henry byelection campaign, leaving three candidates to contest the House of Commons seat tomorrow, Camille Houde, Independent; Ald. J. A. Bonnier, official Liberal, and O. L. Gingras, Independent Liberal.

BELFAST, Jan. 16—(CP Cable)—Northern Ireland Unionists, including the dissidents who no longer support Viscount Craigavon's Government, were confident tonight that Great Britain "would not let them down" over partition in the Anglo-Irish conference opening at London tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(AP)—Administrative leaders predicted tonight that the United States Senate would confirm promptly and overwhelmingly President Roosevelt's appointment of Solicitor General Stanley Reed to be a justice of the Supreme Court.

HENDAYE, France, Jan. 16—(AP)—The Spanish civil war came to a virtual standstill today. The insurgent armies were exhausted by the long days of battle to recapture Teruel in eastern Spain and the government was content to hold its hard-won objectives.

LONDON, Jan. 16—(AP)—The Royal Air Force rapidly is developing a system of steel cables hanging from crewless balloons to protect London from aircraft attack in the event of war. The air ministry will soon begin recruiting squadrons of 500 mean each to act as ground forces for the new system

NO LONGER RECOGNIZE CHIANG REGIME

Japan Announces First Step In Re-adjustment Of Policy Re China.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TOKYO, Jan. 16—Japan today announced withdrawal of recognition of the Central Chinese Government headed by General Chiang Kai-Shek. The announcement said Japan looked forward to the establishment and growth of a new Chinese regime with which, it declared, it would cooperate gladly.
The government's statement was issued as the result of a decision taken last Tuesday in the fifth conference before the throne in Japanese history.
Emperor Hirohito on that occasion presided over a meeting of army, navy and political leaders of the empire.
British Ambassador Sir Robert Craigie and representatives of other foreign governments were informed of Japan's new policy in conferences with Foreign Minister Koki Hirota.

READJUSTS POLICY

Meanwhile Japan was reported today to be carrying out a major readjustment of her diplomatic policy toward world powers along the lines of her proclaimed objective—"pacification" of Eastern Asia.
The foreign ministry was said to have issued a circular cablegram to Japanese diplomats, instructing them to explain Japan's intentions in the war on China.
These were outlined in the government announcement of withdrawal of recognition which said Japan's responsibilities for peace in East Asia now are even heavier than before.
Diplomatic observers said Japan intended to realign her foreign relations with Great Britain, the United States, Germany, Italy and the Soviet Union in keeping with her "unshakable" aim to dominate China.

INITIAL STEP

The foreign minister, it was said, had decided to recall the Ambassador to China, Shigeru Kawagoe, from his provisional headquarters at Shanghai as an immediate step in implementing the new policy.
Domei, Japanese news agency, said Premier Fumimaro Konoye planned to go before parliament to clarify Japan's new China policy and to urge the nation vigorously to face a probably long conflict.
Parliamentary members of the League on China gathered at the Diet building and adopted a resolution urging the government to petition Emperor Hirohito to declare war on China and to adopt measures to "exterminate" the present anti-Japanese regime in China.

McMonagle Returned Mayor Of Moncton

MONTCTON, N. B., Jan. 16—(CP)—W. E. McMonagle was re-elected Mayor of Moncton yesterday for the second consecutive year with a majority of 708 votes over A. J. Taylor. McMonagle's total was 1,780.
Alderman S. O. Humphrey and Arthur E. Stone were successful candidates for two alderman-at-large seats, defeating Dr. B.F. Reid and P. P. Murphy.
Candidates elected in the three wards were Aldermen F.M. Brown, Morris Selick, J. McN. Speer, P. W. Storey, T. R. Eagles and Laughlin McKinnon. Those defeated were J. S. Dunlop, A. E. Biddington, L. J. Murray, R. W. Nicholson and F. T. Atkinson.

May Fill Senate Vacancies This Week

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 16—Long-awaired announcement from the Government of those who will be chosen to fill the six vacancies in the Senate is expected to come this week with Parliament's opening only 12 days distant. Intimation was given by Prime Minister Mackenzie King the selection would be made this week. There are two vacancies in Quebec, two in Ontario, and one each in Manitoba and Alberta.
Popularity of the government's policies, particularly defence, are again being tested before a section of the Quebec electorate in tomorrow's byelection in the St. Fawcett riding of Montreal. Outcome of that contest may have a bearing on the senatorial choices.

Youth Training Official Here

Twenty thousand young people had already taken advantage of the Dominion-Provincial youth training course carried on in each of the nine provinces. Mr. R. P. Thompson, Ottawa, superintendent of the work said last night, Mr. Thompson arrived in Charlottetown Saturday night and will remain here until Wednesday in connection with courses which are at present in progress here. Today he will interview Mr. W. R. Shaw, deputy minister of agriculture who is in charge of training courses in Prince Edward Island. Later in the day he will visit class rooms in Prince of Wales College, the Agriculture Building and possibly St. Dunstan's University, where young men and women are receiving instruction under the youth training program.
Mr. Thompson came here from Nova Scotia where he interviewed officials in charge of the work there last week. It is his first visit to this province. Here he visited both the other Maritime Provinces.
Today Mr. Thompson will address the Charlottetown Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon meeting.

POLICE PATROL STRIKE SCENE

Brief flare-up in Connection With Tie-up.
HALIFAX, Jan. 16—(CP)—Extra police patrolled the street in front of the National Fish Company's plant on the Halifax waterfront tonight as brief flare-ups broke out in the Halifax Fish Handlers and Cutters Union strike for Union recognition.
Quiet prevailed as the crowd that gathered when windows were broken in the front office of the plant began to disperse. Police reported the situation well in hand.
Stones were thrown by individuals in the crowd, breaking windows. A street lamp was broken and glass spread over the streets. The pickets laughed and joked among themselves through the cloudy night, pausing to jeer employees arriving and leaving the plant in taxi cabs.
Saturday night another minor disturbance was easily subdued. Windows were broken by stones hurled by unknown individuals in the crowd, and one picket who crossed the line into company property had a slight altercation with an employee of the company. He came back slightly the worse for the encounter.

Fishermen Have Narrow Escape

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Jan. 16—(CP)—Two Liverpool fishermen, Charles Hanson and Albert Selanjan, had a narrow escape from drowning Saturday when the engine in their motorboat stopped and they drifted helplessly into the heavy breakers and jagged rocks along the shore. They leaped from the boat and struggled to land as the craft was destroyed.
The destroyer Wolverine started a 300-mile race from Plymouth to aid the gale-battered Admiralty oil tanker, the War Bahadur which sent an emergency message for aid. He reported the Atlantic storm swept away her bridge and lifeboats. She is en route from Trinidad in the British West Indies to Scotland.
An unidentified steamship is believed to have foundered off the Anglesy coast. A watchman said he saw it strike a rock and disappear but the Holyhead lifeboat went to the scene without finding anything.
The liners Alania, St. Louis and President Roosevelt proceeding westward, arrived at Cogh, Ireland, several hours late.
The gales wrecked piers, broke a seawall and sunk two Geathome cargo vessels.

Woman Critically Injured By Blast

GLACE BAY, N. S., Jan. 16—(CP)—Mrs. William Wilson of Dominion, near here, was in critical condition tonight, hospital officials said, from burns received Saturday night when a bottle of fluid she was using to clean clothes caught fire and exploded.
Mrs. Wilson was using the fluid near a stove. A drop fell on the hot surface and ignited and the fire spread to the bottle, exploding its contents.

Chinese Red Army Inflicts Heavy Losses On Japanese

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
SHANGHAI, Jan. 17—(Monday)—The Chinese eighth army, organized from once outlawed Communist units to challenge Japan's North China conquest, was reported today to have inflicted heavy losses on the Japanese in Central Shansi Province.
Chinese sources said the Japanese attacked 50 miles south of the provincial capital, Taiyuan, but encountered a withering opposition and were forced into a costly retreat.
The strength of the one-time Communist irregulars harassing the Japanese in North China has been estimated at 100,000 men commanded by General Chu Teh, who gained a reputation as a military genius for his leadership of the Communists.
Meanwhile, foreign importers in this Japanese-dominated trade gate

Mounties Seize Liquor Cargo

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 16—(CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced tonight a cargo of contraband liquor landed at Bear Cove, three miles from Yarmouth, had been seized Friday night.
Retail value of the 1,000 gallons was estimated at approximately \$18,000. Police said dorries were going back and forth from a runner to shore. Alarmed at the appearance of police, they boarded the larger ship, which immediately steamed out of sight. No arrests were made

PARTITION PARAMOUNT ISSUE BELIEF

Defence And Trade Also Among Important Matters To Be Discussed.

By PAT USSHER
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Jan. 16—(CP Cable)—Partition of Ireland loomed tonight as the key issue on the eve of momentous Anglo-Irish talks to open a 10 Downing Street tomorrow afternoon.
The Irish delegation, meeting at their hotel, it is understood, agreed it was essential to obtain from Great Britain some concession on the unity of Ireland.
Unless a mutually agreeable formula can be found on this point the conference may founder. It was agreed here, but the United Kingdom may be able to recognize in principle Eire's hope for such a union without antagonizing Northern Ireland.
"10-YEAR PLAN"
It is reliably reported that Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire is lining up a "10-year plan" for Ireland. It is believed this would include a Federal Irish Parliament, with a plebiscite in the north at the end of 10 years on the issue of partition.
At the conclusion of his hotel conference Mr. de Valera told the press association:
"There are great difficulties to overcome. As far as the Irish delegation is concerned we earnestly desire to lay the foundations of friendly relations between the peoples of the two countries and we hope that in the present conversations some progress may be made towards that end."
It was apparent, however, that the Government of Northern Ireland is not worrying despite the prominence given to the partition issue. Ulster will not have a watching brief for the London talks. Suggestions raised in Unionist circles in Belfast that a cabinet minister should go to London were not approved by Prime Minister Lord Craigavon and his government.
Defence and trade apparently were to be important matters to be discussed.

Feared To Have Foundered Off Swansea, Wales

Death Toll Mounts On Land And Sea As Gale Lashes British Isles.

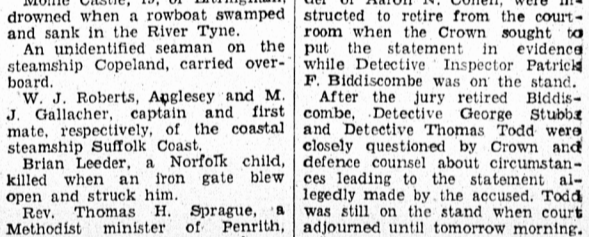
LONDON, Jan. 16—(CP Cable)—Concern for safety of the coastal steamship Glan Fhyd and her crew of 22 grew tonight when she was unreported after a wild weekend gale battered the coasts of the United Kingdom and Ireland.
Two lifeboats belonging to the 1,525-ton freighter were found ashore near Swansea, Wales. She left Newport Friday enroute to Irlam, Lancashire, where she should have arrived today.
It was feared her crew joined the mounting toll of deaths by land and sea caused by the storms that at times reached near hurricane force before abating appreciably tonight.
Wreckage and the upperworks of a ship also were found but coastguards were not sure whether it belonged to the Glan Rhyd or the 325-ton Fermanagh which sank Saturday off Penbroskire. The captain lost his wife but the crew of seven and one passenger were rescued by lifeboats.

At least 11 persons were known dead in a variety of accidents. Battered ships reaching port reported men washed overboard or injured fighting the tremendous seas. Incoming sailors described waves towering 70 to 80 feet.
Although the storm abated inland, there was still anxiety for numerous small craft which had not been heard from for several days in the English channel and the Irish Sea.
The dead include:
Andrew Hoy of Belfast, skipper of the Fermanagh.
Gordon Roche, deckhand on the coastal steamship Satsum.
Ronnie Hardee, Ave. of Coldstream, Berwickshire, found dead on an island in the River Leet.
Mollie Castle, 19, of Eltringham, drowned when a rowboat swamped and sank in the River Tyne.
An unidentified seaman on the steamship Copeland, carried overboard.
W. J. Roberts, Agglesy and M. J. Gallacher, captain and first mate, respectively, of the coastal steamship Suffolk Coast.
Brian Leeder, a Norfolk child, killed when an iron gate blew open and struck him.
Rev. Thomas H. Sprague, a Methodist minister of Penrith, killed at Lake Windemere by a section of a hotel roof, ripped off the building by the high wind.
Wilfred J. Storey, Hull, collapsed and died after cycling through the storm to work.
The Suffolk Coast officers were carried overboard and drowned off Southwestern Wales when a wave ripped away the coastal ship's bridge. Nicholas was lost overboard from the trawler.
The destroyer Wolverine started a 300-mile race from Plymouth to aid the gale-battered Admiralty oil tanker, the War Bahadur which sent an emergency message for aid. He reported the Atlantic storm swept away her bridge and lifeboats. She is en route from Trinidad in the British West Indies to Scotland.
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JURY RETIRES WHILE CASE IS ARGUED

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 16—(CP)—A "trial within a trial" to decide if a purported "confession" by William Robicheau might be used as evidence against him started Saturday afternoon before Mr. Justice J. H. A. L. Fairweather. Jurors hearing the case of Robicheau, 24, charged with the murder of Aaron N. Cohen, were instructed to retire from the courtroom when the Crown sought to put the statement in evidence which Detective Inspector Patrick F. Biddicombe was on the stand.
After the jury retired, Biddicombe, Detective George Stubbs and Detective Thomas Todd were closely questioned by Crown and defence counsel about circumstances leading to the statement allegedly made by the accused. Todd was still on the stand when court adjourned until tomorrow morning.
"As I understand it," Mr. Justice Fairweather said, "it is up to the Crown to satisfy me that the statement was voluntary."
While the press was not excluded in the jury's absence the judge explained it was not permissible to report the testimony, which concerned alleged conversations between police force members and Robicheau.

THE EARLY BIRD SOMETIMES TURNS OUT TO BE ONLY THE WORM!



TORONTO, Jan. 16—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	30b 50L
Victoria	42 50
Edmonton	zerl 26
Regina	14 24
Winnipeg	14 24
Toronto	18 33
Ottawa	4b 16
Montreal	zero 16
Quebec	6b 8
Saint John	zero 26
Halifax	8 18
Charlottetown	8 18

Forecast:

Maritime East: Cloudy with some light snow followed by northerly winds and cold at night.
High tide this morning at 11:54 and tonight at 11:30.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:46 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:34.
Last quarter moon Sunday, Jan. 23, 3:09 a.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leaves Borden 9:45 a. m., 1 p. m.
Leaves Tormenton 11 a. m., 2:35 p. m.