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youth replies "I can."

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NAVAL AUTHORITIES DECLARE "MUTINY" ONLY MINOR

St. Laurent Re-iterates Canada Could Not Be Neutral In New War

Death Saturday of Mr. Thos. McMillan

Charlottetown lost a highly esteemed citizen in the death on Saturday morning of Mr. Thomas McMillan, which occurred at his home, 302 Euston street after an illness of some months.

The late Mr. MacMillan was born at Belfast on March 1, 1871, the son of Alexander MacMillan and Anne Hynes. After receiving an education in the community school, he attended Prince of Wales College and then taught school for a number of years in various sections of the Province.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eunice MacPherson, and three sons: Dr. Joseph A. City; Rev. Kenneth C. Tracadie; and Dr. Frank A., at present doing special medical research work in Toronto. The following brothers and sisters are also left to mourn his passing: Mrs. Charles Sheldov, Millview; Mrs. James McKenna, Newton Cross; Mrs. Charles Rogers, Portland; Mrs. Austin Belfast; and Ambrose, Portland, Maine. Two other brothers, Alexander and Edmund Francis predeceased him.

Electric Storm In Cape Breton Sunday

SYDNEY, N.S., March 6—(CP)—An electric storm rumbled today over Cape Breton, hardest hit by the heavy snowfall last week. One house was damaged by lightning at Baddeck near the centre of the island. The thunderstorm lasted about an hour.

IMMIGRATION OFFICER FINED

BARNIA, Ont., March 6—(CP)—John R. Constantine of Marine City, Mich., United States immigration officer, was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of smuggling U.S. goods into Canada. Constantine was arrested by R. C. M. P. officers Feb. 19.

Coming Events

- Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Show—Morrell, 8 P. M. every Friday only. Good Pictures.
- Alexandra Crokinole Party changed to Wednesday, March 9th.
- Jimmy Power's variety concert, Mt. Albion Hall, Monday night, March 7, starting at 8:30 Sale of lunches.
- The Annual Meeting of the Hazelbrook Dairymen Association postponed on account of weather, will be held Wednesday, March 9th, 1:30 P. M. A. Roy Jones, Secretary.
- See Pat O'Brien and John Garnfield in "Flaming Gold", playing at McDonald Bros. Theatre Tuesday, plus "Superman Serial". Don't miss a single chapter of this exciting serial.

MONTRÉAL, March 6—(CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent today concluded his first official trip to Montreal with a visit to an organization which only a short time ago criticized him for saying that Canada could not remain neutral in another war.

Mr. St. Laurent, called at headquarters of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, a French-Canadian organization noted for its nationalistic views.

A few months ago that society passed a resolution expressing regret that Mr. St. Laurent had stated he felt Canada could not remain neutral in another war. No reference was made to the resolution during Mr. St. Laurent's brief visit.

But some of the society's members were present Saturday when the Prime Minister re-iterated that Canada could not remain neutral in a world threatened with war.

Before going to the meeting, he had a private meeting with labor union leaders in Montreal.

25-Room Hotel Destroyed By Fire

SHIPPEGAN, N. B., March 6—(CP)—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the Robichaud Hotel, a 25-room wooden building in this northern New Brunswick village. Loss was estimated at \$25,000, partly covered by insurance.

No lives were endangered but Fire Chief Frank Hebert suffered multiple hand and arm burns in trying to salvage clothing and other personal belongings of those who lived in the hotel.

A passer-by noticed the fire at 8 a.m. after the owner and manager, J. O'Neill Robichaud, had left to drive his family home from a nearby church. Tanks containing 30,000 gallons of gasoline, three homes and a restaurant were threatened before the fire came under control more than four hours later.

Management of the hotel, formerly known as the Marquis Hotel, was taken over three years ago by Mr. Robichaud, Magistrate for Gloucester County. He said he would rebuild on the same site.

McNaughton Disagrees With Expert On A-Bomb

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., March 6—(CP)—Does creation of the atomic bomb revolutionize warfare?

P. M. S. Blackett, a leading British expert of atomic energy, says definitely not.

But Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian delegate on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, disagrees. He says the bomb may not be "absolutely decisive" in the conditions of warfare, but it "could be terrible in its destructiveness" if used against concentrated targets.

McNaughton, former Canadian defence minister, expressed his views during an exclusive interview in which he criticized Blackett's new book, "Fear, War And The Bomb." He charged Blackett with "political bias" in favor of the Soviet Union.

To Conduct Course



Mr. Michael Melki-John, Ottawa, who arrived in Charlottetown last night to conduct a course on Community Drama this week. Mr. Melki-John is a governor of the Dominion Drama Festival, a director of the Ottawa Drama League and vice-president of the Eastern Ontario Regional Drama Festival. He is on the staff of the Physical Fitness Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare.

No Softening Of Russian Foreign Policy Expected

News In Brief

BUDAPEST, March 6—(AP)—A Hungarian workers' court convicted 13 persons Saturday of black market money deals in an alleged political conspiracy with Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty and sentenced them to prison.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 6—(AP)—Verdicts in the treason trial of 15 Bulgarian Protestant ministers are to be returned at 3 p.m. (9 a.m. AST) Tuesday. All begged the court's mercy in final pleas Saturday.

VANCOUVER, March 6—(CP)—Philip Hope-Wallace, a leading British theatre critic, will adjudicate the Dominion drama festival in Toronto April 25-30.

NANKING, March 6—(AP)—Police Saturday night closed the newspaper National Salvation Daily, and arrested its editor for criticizing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Legion Renews Pleas For Aged and Indigent

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 6—The Canadian Legion has renewed its fight for increased allowances for aged and indigent war veterans and their dependents. The Legion Saturday made public a brief it presented to members of the Cabinet Friday night, calling for increasing the monthly ceilings by \$10 for single men and \$15 for married men. These now are \$40 and \$70.

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McNaughton said in his interview that Blackett falls to "give anything like an accurate appraisal of the military value of this weapon."

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Economic Recovery In Western Germany Rapid

Russia Refuses To Recognize New German State

By Wes Gallagher
BERLIN, March 6—(AP)—The Soviet Union has served notice it will not recognize nor accept the Western German state now being formed under the guidance of Britain, the United States and France.

The notice came in a letter Saturday night from Marshal Vasily D. Sokolovsky, Russian commander in Germany, to Gen. Lucius D. Clay, United States military governor. The letter bitterly attacked the United States restitution policies in Germany and gave no indication there will be any softening of Russia's cold war against the West.

The Russian commander gave no indication as to how Russia proposes to deal with the Western German state, since there appears no logical way in which the U.S.S.R. could block its formation.

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German goods are flowing into world markets at the rate of about \$800,000,000 a year—four times what they were a year ago. Imports are running well over \$400,000,000 a year or about seven times what they were in 1947.

The German people have what some areas in the world still lack—a stable currency. United States officials say the German deutsche mark compares favorably in buying power with the Swiss franc, one of Europe's soundest currencies.

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VICTORIA, B. C., March 6—(CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy today reported settlement of what it called a "minor" incident aboard the destroyer Athabaskan in Mexican waters. It denied a crew member's assertion that a mutiny had occurred.

The denial, from Rear Admiral H. G. de Wolf, Pacific Coast flag officer, and from naval officials in Ottawa, followed publication in a Vancouver newspaper of an anonymous letter to the editor, believed to be from a rating aboard the destroyer, that members of the crew "mutinied and sealed themselves in the forward upper mess-decks for approximately two hours." The incident occurred Feb. 25 in Manzanillo Bay on Mexico's Pacific coast.

(Vice-Admiral H. T. W. Grant, chief of naval staff, said in Ottawa that the newspaper report was "a lot of nonsense." He admitted that there had been an incident "not serious enough" to engender an immediate statement.

Defence Minister Claxton was not available for comment. However, he was understood to have asked for a full investigation into the report.

Admiral de Wolf referred to the incident as "minor disciplinary trouble only." In Ottawa, naval officials said about 30 members of the Athabaskan's crew were involved in what was termed an incident so minor the destroyer's captain, Cmdr. M.A. Medland, handled it on the spot. It was stressed that only unofficial reports so far had been received in the capital.

The Vancouver Sun published the anonymous letter in its final edition Saturday, flaring it on the front page under a five-column headline. Liberal quotations—but not the text—of the letter were printed. The letter claimed that "seamen, stokers, electricians and miscellaneous ratings" were involved in the incident.

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The Legislature resumes tomorrow afternoon following the week-end adjournment. Before opening, however, there will be an informal session, starting at 2 o'clock, at which a brief will be presented by the P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture summing up the various resolutions adopted during Farmers' Week. There will be no session tomorrow evening, which is the time set for the annual dinner tendered the members by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor. It is anticipated that Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday will be occupied with committee readings.

Two Government bills—the Mother's Allowance Act and an Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence—are still in committee and several others are awaiting second reading. These include bills to amend the Real Property Act, the Provincial Statutes, Income Taxes, Land Assessment Act, Fish and Game Protection Act, Well Driller Act, Hospitals Act and Public Health Act; also bills to authorize the issue of debentures by the city of Charlottetown, and to incorporate the People's Cemetery, Malpeque, the Prince Edward Island Arts and Crafts Guild. New legislation is pending in the way of a Nurses' Act, an Accounting Act, a Pharmacy Act, an Act relating to the Fisheries within the Province and an Act respecting the incorporation and operation of Crown Companies.

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Release Is Demanded By Ambassador

NEW YORK, March 6—(CP)—A Russian engineer on the United Nations staff and a diminutive young brunette employed in the Internal Security Section of the Justice Department were in jail today, accused of spying on United States defence secrets.

They were unable to post bail of \$100,000 and \$20,000, respectively. The pair were arrested Friday night by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents who pounced on them in a dimly-lit street on New York's lower east side. The F. B. I. had trailed the spy suspects for hours.

Jailed were Judith Coplon, 27, government worker and an honor college graduate who was charged with taking secrets from department files, and Valentine A. Gubitchev, 32, an engineer who has been working on plans for the permanent U. N. headquarters under construction here.

The two were arrested as they kept a "clandestine meeting" for the transfer of papers alleged to have been taken by Miss Coplon from the Justice Department office in Washington where she worked. The department said that the "information contained in a package found in Miss Coplon's purse is of no major value. It hinted that the documents had been 'planted.'"

Word of Gubitchev's arrest brought prompt response from Russian circles in Washington. Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panuyshkin demanded of the United States State Department that the Russian be released.

Members of the House of Representatives committee on Un-American activities had quite a bit to say about the arrests. Representative Richard Nixon (Rep. Calif.), a committee member, called for a

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MINIMUM and maximum temperatures: Victoria 38-46; Edmonton 29-55; Regina 9-34; Winnipeg 15-19; Toronto 31-33; Ottawa 23-25; Montreal 27-31; Quebec -28; Saint John -43; Moncton 36-53; Halifax 37-50; Charlottetown 11-44; Sydney -45; Yarmouth 10-48.

HALIFAX, March 6—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis: Sunday afternoon the weather was extremely mild in the southern part of the Maritimes. Temperatures rose to near 60 degrees in the Annapolis Valley as mild moist air flowed into the district from the south. In sharp contrast to this, there was a mass of cold air pushing in from the northern regions and in the Gaspé peninsula temperatures barely reached 20 degrees. Further west in the same mass it was even colder. In Central Ontario temperatures had been 35 below zero in the early morning and during the day rose only to one below in some places.

The disturbance that formed on the boundary line between the two air masses and so held back the cold air for some time also gave rain and snow in the Maritime. It will move off to the northeast and the cold air will cover the entire district Monday.

Regional forecasts:— Prince Edward Island—Overcast with rain during the night. Monday overcast with snowflurries. Much colder Monday. Northwest winds 25 gusty; Low and high Monday at Charlottetown 26 and 32.

High tide today at 3:33 A. M. and 2:48 P. M.
Sun rises this morning at 6:28 and sets at 5:55.

Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

WEEK DAYS
Leaves Borden 9:10 A. M. and arrives at Cape Tormentine at 10:15 A. M.
Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:40 P. M. and arrives at Borden 3:55 P. M.
No Sunday schedule in effect.