

The rushing flow of speed and their own eloquence is fatal to many.

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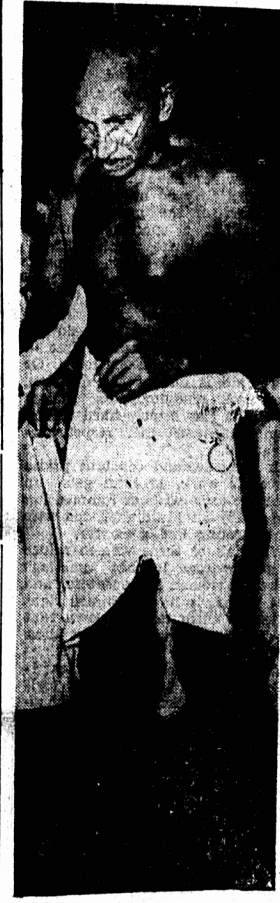
CITY COUNCIL REPORTS \$61,486 DEBT REDUCTION

Gandhi's Death Brings India To Terrible Hour

U. S. Orders Exports Of Oil Cut Sharply

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 — The United States Government today ordered exports of oil and gasoline slashed sharply due to the "serious shortage" in the United States.
The Commerce Department, which has power to limit exports, announced:
1. An 18 1/2 per cent cut in so-called "quota" shipments to foreign countries. This reduces the amount it will let be exported during the first three months of this year by 1,850,000 barrels to 9,650,000.
2. Arrangements have been made to cut from 1,600,000 barrels to 108,000 barrels the amount of oil it was planned to ship from the United States to Japan and Ryukyu Islands. The remainder will be secured from sources outside the United States—from the Persian Gulf, Venezuela or elsewhere.

Humble And Great Mourn Gandhi



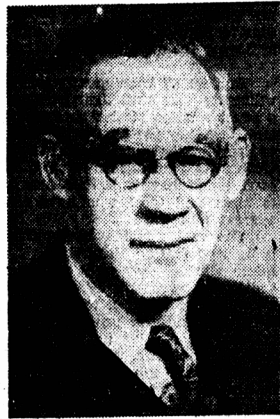
LONDON, Jan. 30 — (AP) — Humble men and great around the world mourned tonight the assassination of Mohandas Gandhi, the little Hindu peacemaker who was shot as he walked to prayer.

Riots Follow Assassination Of Great Leader

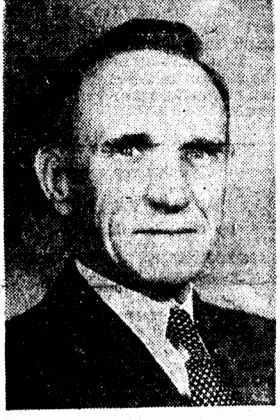
(By The Canadian Press)
NEW DELHI, Jan. 30 — Mohandas K. Gandhi was killed tonight by an assassin who fired into the bare chest of the man who led India to independence.
Police said the 78-year-old Mahatma, or great-souled one, was killed for "political reasons" by a Hindu who was grabbed and beaten almost before Gandhi slumped to the ground. The assassin stalked him as he was going to his evening prayer meeting.
The little preacher of non-violence, who is considered a saint by millions of Hindus and by many Moslems, had scarcely breathed his last when bloody rioting broke out in Bombay.
The assailant was identified as Nathuram Vinayak Godse, 36-year-old Maratha Hindu and an extreme advocate of communalism, (government by local autonomy).
Police spirited the prisoner away to a secret place for questioning. They said they were fearful that the people might lynch him and were taking no chances.
Security measures were enforced throughout India tonight and commanding officers of army units were ordered to be prepared to assist the civil authorities in the event of disorders.
People by the tens of thousands tonight crowded the doors of Birla Palace, the millionaire's home where Gandhi was staying and where he died.
Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India and Gandhi's "belly" in spiritual leadership of the Congress Party, sobbed as he urged them to be quiet and promised them a view of the body on its white pall.

New C.N.T. Appointment Officially Confirmed

MONCTON, Jan. 31 — The appointment of John Franklin Fraser as manager, Canadian National Telegraphs, Charlottetown, succeeding James Merrill Murley, who is retiring, was announced here today by H. A. Marquis, superintendent for all lines in the Atlantic Region. The changes are effective on Monday, February 2nd.
Mr. Fraser, who brings more than forty four years' experience in telegraph communication work to his new post, is a native of Charlottetown. He began his long career as a messenger with the Anglo American Telegraph Company in 1904 and in his spare time studied the Morse code. He became an operator at Summerside two years later and shortly after returned to Charlottetown. In 1912 he held the same position with the Western Union Telegraph Company. When the Canadian National Telegraphs took over the Western Union lines in 1929, Mr. Fraser was appointed repeater attendant, the position he held until his present promotion.
Ending a career which began forty-five years ago as a messenger with Anglo-American, Mr. Murley is also a native of Charlottetown. Like Mr. Fraser, he learned the Morse code in off-duty hours, and became operator in 1904. When the company was taken over by Western Union in 1912, Mr. Murley was appointed chief operator. He held this position until 1924 when he was promoted to manager, the position he held following the inclusion of the lines into the Canadian National Telegraph network in 1929 until now.



Mr. J. F. Fraser



Mr. J. M. Murley

Many Fear All India May Be Set Aflame

(By J. M. Roberts, Jr., Associated Press News Analyst)
The senseless death of Gandhi, India's great spiritual and political leader, brings his country to a terrible hour.
The world, except the Communists who will see their resulting chaos as a great opportunity, feared that all India might be set aflame.
Western peoples find it hard to envision the place which Gandhi held among the Indian people. At one blow they have lost their Bapu, the father, their Mahatma, the great-souled one, and their Gandhi-Ji, the most respected one.
World diplomats, already worried by an India which has been teetering on the brink of a Hindu-Muslim war, were quick to give thanks that the little man's assassination was a Hindu-Muslim, rather than a Moslem, which, of course, an alleviating factor. Had the situation been the other way round, India's millions undoubtedly would have been at each other's throats within a matter of hours.
Those students of India, however, feared the assassination was a manifestation of a situation that, in the long run, might prove equally bad—the growing ascension.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night

Statement by Mayor MacDonald

Following is the text of Mayor B. Earle MacDonald's statement at last night's City Council meeting:
"Tonight is the occasion on which we report on the work of the year just ended. It is also the end of the two year term of office to which the citizens elected us. As many of us may seek reelection, whether or not our efforts have met with the approval of those whom we have represented will be ascertained on February 11th, when the taxpayers of this City cast their ballots.
The past two years have seen many things undertaken and completed, but there are things which are only in the process, which will have to be carried out by the next Council.
It is not our intention to review in detail the first year of this administration. This was done one year ago. We will confine our reports tonight to the workings of our several Committees for the year just closed. The previous year's reports are now in book form and are available to any taxpayer who is interested in procuring one.
I know each Chairman has prepared and will present for the

A net debt reduction of \$107,324 during the two years term of the present City Council, including a \$61,487 reduction for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947, was shown in the reports submitted at last night's annual meeting of the Council. In citing the figures, Coun. W. R. LePage, chairman of the Finance Committee, pointed out that since December 1939 successive City Councils had reduced the City's net debt from \$2,207,915 to \$1,805,691, a showing which he termed "truly remarkable" and one which had been brought about by a policy of the strictest economy.
The statement of revenue and expenditure showed a surplus for the past year of \$9,173.
Commending the Finance Chairman's statement, His Worship Mayor MacDonald expressed the hope that future Councils would keep a similar economy policy in mind.

Finance Report
Following is the report of the Finance Committee, submitted by Coun. LePage which was accompanied by a detailed auditor's statement:
"As Chairman of Finance, it is my duty on this occasion to report for the Finance Committee, and my report is, as is the established custom, accompanied by

Shirley Temple Is Mother Of Daughter

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 30 — (AP) — Shirley Temple, who not so long ago was a famous movie child star, became a mother today; while husband John Agar paced a waiting room, Shirley gave birth to a daughter.



TORONTO, Jan. 30 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 37, 43; Victoria 27, 44; Edmonton 22, 35; Regina 9, 28; Winnipeg 1, 18; Toronto 12b, 5; Ottawa 19b, 4b; Montreal 16b, 4b; Quebec 15b, 2; Saint John 9b, 5; Moncton 11b, 10; Halifax 4, 9; Charlottetown 2, 18; Sydney 10, 27; Yarmouth 2, 11. B-below zero.

HALIFAX, Jan. 30 — (CP) — Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office tonight.

Synopsis: An intense storm just south of Newfoundland is moving slowly eastward. It is giving strong gusty winds over the entire district with snow in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. Air from the North Atlantic has moved in over Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia causing temperatures to rise several degrees above zero. This ends temporarily the threat of sub-zero weather in these Provinces but the mercury should fall again during the latter part of Saturday. In New Brunswick the weather will continue fine but cold. Except for snow flurries in some coastal regions the weather should be mostly fine but cold in the Maritimes on Sunday.
Forecasts, valid until Saturday midnight with an outlook for Sunday:
Prince Edward Island — Intermittent snow, occasionally heavy, tonight and Saturday. Milder during the night but colder again Saturday night. Northerly winds 30, gusty. Low early in the morning at Charlottetown 17, high Saturday 20.
Outlook for Sunday — snow flurries.
High tide this afternoon at 2:58 and tonight at 3:14.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:05 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:21.
Last quarter moon February 1st, 8:31 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Coming Events

- Rummage Sale, Market Building today at 2:30 P. M.
- Store closed Monday, Feb. 2nd, stock taking. McQuigan & Boyle.
- Sours Hospital visiting hours 2:30 to 3:30 P. M. and 7 to 8:30 P. M.
- Covehead vs. Milton at Milton Rink tonight. Skate after.
- Store closed Monday, Feb. 2nd, stock taking. McQuigan & Boyle.
- Auld's Store, Harrington, will be closed Monday, February 2nd, for stock taking.
- Hockey at Hunter River Saturday night, Hunter River Royals vs. Charlottetown Bombers.
- Christian Church Pantry Sale, Moore & McLeod's, Saturday, January 31st, 2:30 P. M.
- Hockey tonight New Glasgow, weather permitting. South Rustico vs. Hope River. Skate after.
- The Annual Meeting of the Wilshire Dairymen Co., will be held in North Wilshire Hall, Monday, February 9th, at 2 P. M. Nelson Shipley, Secretary.
- Booking orders for Island chicks; also Swift's chicks. Get our prices before ordering elsewhere. R. L. Dickieson.
- Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., at Murray River, Monday, Feb. 2nd, Tuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.
- All interested in Milton Community Hall, reserve February 12th for general meeting in North Milton Hall.
- Call at our store if interested in harness, pads, breechings, reins, bridles. Good prices. Large supply hockey sticks on hand. R. L. Dickieson.
- The Salvation Army will hold their annual rummage sale Friday, Feb. 6. Those desiring to make contributions of clothing, etc., phone 832.
- Unloading car of Cafeteria and Monarch Feeds at Longworth Ave. siding, Saturday, January 31st, and Monday, February 2nd. Ellis Bros., Phone 1782-7.
- All ladies in Hunter River School District interested in organizing a Women's Institute, please meet in the school room on Tuesday evening, February 2nd, at 8 P. M.

Reports On Milk Supply For Ch'town

Assurance that Charlottetown citizens are getting "much cleaner milk than formerly and buying same at a reasonable price as compared with prices in many other Canadian cities of the same population," is contained in the report of Dr. W. R. Carson, milk consumers' representative on the Prince Edward Island Milk Control Board, which was submitted at last night's annual meeting of the City Council.
The text of Dr. Carson's report follows:
"During the past year food prices have sky-rocketed to unexpected heights, and in the wake of which have followed great anxiety and worry to the ordinary wage earner. This increase is out of all proportion to the wage increase according to reliable statistics.
"In a ten month period up to Nov. 1st, 1947, the average weekly earnings in nine leading industries of Canada, excluding agriculture, rose from \$35.09 to \$37.71, an increase of \$2.62. In the same period the cost of living index rose from 126.8 to 143.6, an increase of 16.8 percent."
President Truman said Gandhi's sacrifice would inspire people the world over to work "with increased vigor toward the brotherhood and peace which the Mahatma symbolized."
George Bernard Shaw, long-time admirer of Gandhi, said the assassination "shows how dangerous it is to be too good."

Will Nominate For Second Term

His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald announced at the annual meeting last night of the City Council his intention to tender his nomination as Mayor for the City of Charlottetown. If re-elected, it will be his second term of office as Mayor.
No new business, beyond the granting of permission to the Canadian National Telegraph Company to erect a neon light in front of their offices on Richmond Street, was accomplished last

Parliament At-A-Glance

By The Canadian Press
Finance Minister Abbott said the Government's currency-conservation program has bolstered dollar reserves by \$53,000,000 during the last month.
The Commons voted 84 to 70 — approval in principle — for the Government's import restriction policy.
Rodney Adomson (PC — York West) predicted the Government would have to depreciate the dollar before solving the deteriorating currency shortage.
Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other party leaders expressed regret at the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.
Trade Minister Howe said Canada would have adequate fuel-oil supplies for the rest of the winter.
External Affairs Minister St. Laurent said no definite representations have been made by the United States in connection with Canadian participation in the Marshall plan.
Monday
The Commons will consider Government legislation. The Senate will not sit.

Island Member On Conservative Fisheries Committee

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 — (Special) — At a Progressive Conservative party caucus today, W. Chester S. McLaure, member for Queen's, was named chairman of the newly-formed party Fisheries Committee, with authority to select members with whom he will work during the coming session.
The committee was set up, Opposition Leader John Bracken said, to stimulate interest in the fishing industry in Canada and to place before the Commons in concise form, views of the opposition on Dominion Government fisheries policy.
Members of the committee are: Mr. McLaure; Major-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.O., M.P. for Nanaimo riding where experiments are now being made with the raising of lobsters imported two years ago from Prince Edward Island; Col. A. J. Brooks, M.P. for Royal, N.B.; D. King Hazen, M.P. for Saint John-Albert, N.B.; Percy C. Black, M.P. for Cumberland, N.S.; Frank Stanfield, M.P. for Truro; John T. Hackett, K.C., M.P. for Stanstead, Que.; Frank Lennard, M.P. for Wentworth, and T. B. Barrett, M.P. for Norfolk, Ont., who are concerned with Great Lakes Fisheries; C. C. Miller, M.P. for Portage La Prairie, and Col. D. G. Harkness, M.P. for Calgary East.
First sitting of the committee will be held on February 6.
Speaking of the purposes of the fisheries committee, Mr. McLaure

29 Lost When Plane Crashes In Atlantic

(By The Canadian Press)
HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 30 — A list issued tonight by British South American Airways indicates that 29 passengers and six crew members were aboard the missing Tudor passenger aircraft believed to have plunged into the Atlantic early today northeast of here on a trans-ocean flight to Bermuda.
Sir Arthur Coningham, Air Chief Marshal and R.A.F. hero of the North African campaign was one of the passengers.
Others included Ernest Brooks, who was on business as assistant to the secretary of the British

New Regulations Re Eggs To Newfoundland

On and after March 1st next no eggs will be allowed to enter Newfoundland which have not the name of the country of origin or the word "Empire" or "Foreign" stamped in indelible characters on the shell.
The above information, of much importance to Prince Edward Island exporters, was received yesterday by Mr. W.E. Agnew, Provincial trade agent to Newfoundland.
Mr. Agnew said the Newfoundland regulations mean that P.E. Island egg exporters wishing to take advantage of that market will have to provide themselves with some form of stamping machine which will stamp the word "Empire" on the shell of every egg going to the Newfoundland market. Should they fail to do so, all eggs not so stamped will be subject to forfeiture. The cost of stamping the eggs will be about one cent a dozen.
The Newfoundland regulations with respect to the marking of eggs is not something new. Mr. Agnew said. The Act prohibiting the importation of unmarked eggs was passed in 1939 but has been suspended each year since 1942, under regulations numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Pioneer Of Aviation Dies

DAYTON, O., Jan. 30 — (CP) — Orville Wright, 76, co-inventor of the airplane, died tonight at 10:40 p.m. in Miami Valley Hospital.
The announcement was made a few minutes after the aged pioneer of aviation died. It came from his personal physician, Dr. A. B. Brower.
Death resulted, said the doctor, from a lung congestion and coronary arteriosclerosis.

Wife Of Ace Fighter Pilot Seeks Divorce

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 — (CP) — Diana Whittall Burling of Westmount, Que., and Vancouver, wife of George (Buzz) Burling, Canada's no. 1 fighter pilot of the Second World War, has petitioned for divorce to terminate their marriage of November, 1944. The petition describes Mrs. Burling as a stenographer of Westmount and charges Burling with adultery. One of the most decorated pilots of the war, Burling shot down 32 enemy planes.

Coal Miners Extend Contract With Dosco

(By The Canadian Press)
GLACE BAY, N. S., Jan. 10 — Freeman Jenkins, president of District 26 United Mine Workers (C.O.I.), announced tonight that the contract with Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation will be extended to Feb. 25. Current contract was to have expired at midnight tomorrow.
His announcement followed on the heels of Dosco's offer of a 40-cent-a-day across-the-board increase to the district's 13,000 miners or a 58-cent boost conditional on acceptance of a six-point plan for revision of working conditions in all collieries.

Coal Miners Extend Contract With Dosco

Mr. Jenkins' announcement and the Company offer resulted from further wage negotiations here today.
The stocky, square-jawed district president added: "Either one of the proposals made our Union by Company management is, of course, understood as being retroactive to Feb. 1, date at which our contract would normally expire."
He said the District Board would meet Tuesday to make arrangements for a referendum of the membership on the proposals.
There was no comment by Union heads on the Company's proposals.

"SALADA" TEA BAGS

So handy