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MERE MAN

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women, they lose all self-respect.

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## MARKETING CONTROL FOR FISHERIES URGED

### 13 BELIEVED DEAD IN MARINE TRAGEDY

#### TWO SHIPS FOUNDER OFF ANTICOSTI

Worst Storm In Years  
Takes Heavy Toll In  
Gulf St. Lawrence.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

CLARKE CITY, Que., Oct. 31.—Sullen waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, calmed since the raging storm of Sunday night, tonight hid the fate of all hands and passengers of the small motorship St. Roi David and of a small schooner name unknown, from St. Pierre et Miquelon.

Thirteen persons—possibly 14—are believed to have lost their lives in the worst marine tragedy in the Gulf for several years. Wreckage from the St. Roi David has been found to bear witness she foundered while four of the crew of the schooner, including Captain Nicholas, struggled on a crude raft to Pigou on Anticosti Island to report two of their number had gone down with the vessel.

Communication Slow

Word from the inaccessible territory around L'Isle aux Ours trickled slowly into this pulp-making town to tell of the disaster. Rescue ships were speeding through the Gulf, but to a late hour tonight no bodies had been found from the St. Roi David, out of Quebec on a coastal trip.

The St. Roi David, Captain Joseph Brie, had a crew of five and five, possibly six, passengers traveling from one point to another along the bleak north shore of the Gulf. It was gravely feared all perished in the storm, one of the most violent experienced in several years.

Impossibility of communicating with many points along the thinly populated strip of country to the north-east of Clarke City made difficult the task of checking to see whether or not the crew and passengers had landed at some outlying point. Should they have been fortunate enough to defy the blinding snowstorm with their fox and tremendous swell during Sunday night it may be days before they succeed in struggling to some point

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

"Don't miss the play at Ananda's Hall, Friday night, November 2nd, 'Christopher Bean' directed by Henry Warwick of New York.  
L-1888-10-30-31.

"Warning: Last three Chapters Devil Horse Serial, Flat River Thursday, Murray Harbor Friday, Murray River Saturday.  
L-1879-10-31-31.

"Don't miss the play in Morell Hall Saturday night, November 2nd, 'Christopher Bean', directed by Henry Warwick of New York.  
L-1888-10-31-31.

"Falconwood Hospital sale of fancy work and afternoon tea at Canadian National Hotel next Friday. Reserve date.  
L-1904-10-31-31.

"Figure out what your loose change will buy—much for little if invested in a long term endowment with the Sun Life. Protection too. Ask J. A. Moore, Branch Manager.  
L-1901-10-30-31.

"Poultry Wanted. We will be buying dressed poultry starting November, every week day except Saturday. Buying on grade, paying top market prices, prompt returns, fair grading, try us. Ship express. Geo. Lightner Co., Next Queen Hotel. Phone 841.  
L-1823-10-26-31.

"Canoes Cove Hall, Wednesday, November 7, Old time fiddling and step dancing contest. Send in your entries to Douglas McLean. Three prizes for each contest. Door price. Luncheon. Admission 25c. Proceeds for rink.  
L-1883-11-1-31.

#### Sweeping Tariff Reductions By Newfoundland

Import Duties Lowered, Others Wiped Out As Result Of Improved Economic Conditions Under The Commission Rule.

(By C. E. A. Jeffrey, Canadian Press Correspondent)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 31.—Simplifying Newfoundland's unwieldy and oppressive tariff system, the new commission government has slashed duties to the tune of \$650,000, on the basis of last year's imports, with the two-fold object of speeding the wheels of industry and bringing a measure of relief into every household.

The fisherman, the farmer and the householder all benefit by the new schedule announced tonight by Hon. Thomas Lodge, C.B., Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Speaking in the absence of Hon. E. N. E. Trentham, Finance Commissioner, Mr. Lodge said the new schedule had been approved by the United Kingdom government and would become effective Dec. 31.

#### Tariff Changes Will Benefit Dominion

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—Tariff reductions announced tonight by Newfoundland's commissioner of public utilities will, it is anticipated, have a beneficial effect on Canada's trade with Newfoundland.

Trade and Commerce Department officials declined comment tonight on the tariff changes as reported in news despatches from St. John's. It was intimated that the department might be in a position tomorrow to make some statement as to the probable effect of the changes. Also details of Canada's trade with Newfoundland might be available then.

In the three months ended June 30 of the present fiscal year, Canada exported merchandise to the value of \$1,633,435 to Newfoundland. Exports of wheat flour, totalling 73,116 barrels, were valued at \$296,106. Imports from Newfoundland during the same three months amounted to \$197,367.

#### Efforts Fail To Settle Strike

(A. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Further efforts to settle the strike of 5,000 Massachusetts fishermen and allied workers failed late today, and the possibility of ending the walk-out seemed more distant than ever.

Proposals for a settlement, made by the Speed Workers' Union, comprised of fish handlers and cutters, were rejected today by the association of vessel owners and dealers as being merely a reiteration of those previously made. The men seek increased pay.

The strike, now in its fourth week, has made the fish a luxury to housewives. Haddock and codfish have doubled in retail price and a shortage of fish for mid-western consumption exists.

#### STOLE FALSE TEETH

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—Thomas Brennan swore he'd catch the fellow who stole his false teeth. For six months he frequented the neighborhood where the robber knocked him down and took his molars. Now he's caught him, he says, and the accused, William Rubin, is held in \$500 bond.

#### Efforts Afoot To Speed Up Tuber Marketing Scheme

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—Meetings of potato growers in the five Eastern provinces of Canada for discussion of the potato marketing scheme now before the Dominion Marketing Board are now being organized and an effort is being made to obtain a speedy expression of opinion from the producers in view of the disastrous low prices and congested condition now prevailing in the potato markets.

The scheme was drawn up at a conference of potato growers and dealers here last week during which several meetings with the Marketing Board took place. The Board has had the scheme printed and is now distributing it to interested parties.

#### ARMS PROBE PLANNED BY BRITISH GOV'T.

Investigation Will Follow Along Line of U. S. Sensational Inquiry, Claim.

(A. F. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The British Government has decided to establish an inquiry into the private manufacture and sale of war materials, it was stated in political quarters tonight. Official confirmation, however, was lacking for the present.

The Daily Mail said the government's decision was partly a result of the senatorial inquiry at Washington and also partly because of a deadlock in the Disarmament Conference.

It was believed the government also would propose that other nations join a conference to discuss the manufacture and exportation of arms with a view to securing a convention establishing international control.

Such a conference, it was suggested, might take the place of the Disarmament Conference.

#### NAVAL PARLEY AT STANDSTILL

Japan Stands Firm On Policy of Equality.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Japan tonight stood firm on her demand for naval equality, and tri-power conversations seeking an agreement for limiting sea weapons were at a complete stalemate.

The never-say-die negotiators representing Great Britain, United States and Japan decided, however, to continue their conferences indefinitely, hoping something unforeseen may develop to break the deadlock.

Meanwhile, the British and the American delegates turned their attention for the time being to another question of moment, the disarmament conference.

Davis and Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary and member of Britain's naval delegation, will confer tomorrow with Arthur Henderson, President of the disarmament conference, Joseph A. C. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, and M. A. Aghidès, head of the League's disarmament section.

Their purpose, it was learned, is to postpone the conference until next year as prospects for successful deliberation in November, they believe, are not bright.

#### Wheat Prices "Pegged" At Winnipeg

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.—Effective tomorrow, wheat prices will be "pegged" at 75 cents a bushel for the December future and 80 cents a bushel for the May future, it was announced here tonight by the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

The pegging of the price, on a Port William basis, was made by the Federal Government, John I. McFarland, general manager of the Central Selling Agency of the Canadian Wheat Pools, declared the renewal of outside selling recently complained of had caused the pegging.

Text of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange statement follows: "The Government has requested that minimum prices be set on May and December wheat contracts of 80 cents and 75 cents respectively, Port William basis, these to take effect November 1, and the Government wheat agency to take hedges on grain purchases. The council of the exchange has acted in accordance with this request."

#### H.H. Melanson To Head Maritime Provinces Club

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—H. H. Melanson will lead the Maritime Provinces Club of Montreal as president for 1934-1935 as the result of election of officers held at the sixth annual meeting today.

Vice-presidents are G. Ross Marshall, H. T. Atkinson and B. D. Rogers. The general executive includes H. T. Doran, S. A. Windsor, F. H. Hogan, Mrs. A. G. Christie and Miss L. Mombourquette. Treasurer is T. A. Hubley, and auditor J. Robert Stevenson. Honorary President for the term will be Rev. Canon A. Shatford.

The President's report of the term just ended showed the Club's affairs to be in a satisfactory position, special reference being made to the public meeting in January which the three Maritime Premiers attended.

#### HALLOWE'EN ACTIVITIES IN CITY

The Eve of All Saints' Day Celebrated In The Time-honored Manner.

Ghosts, goblins, witches, broomsticks and all other paraphernalia connected with Halloween celebrations were much in evidence in Charlottetown last evening. A large number of people, mostly young, paraded the streets during the early part of the evening.

Some destruction of property took place but not as much as on some former years. A number of street lights and windows were broken. A few fences were pulled down, store windows given a liberal application of soap, and wooden walks and benches thrown on to the street. The covers of several man holes were removed and hydrants turned on.

A group of young men fired a charge of explosives in one of the old cannons on Queen Street. The resulting concussion broke several windows in the Rogers Building on the corner of Great George and Richmond Streets.

Prince of Wales College students numbering about four hundred carried out their customary procedure by visiting their professors demanding speeches, and later bounding them. Enroute through the streets students blocked traffic, staged mock raids. At the Government House the student body were received amicably by His Honor Lieutenant Governor DeBios who provided refreshments in the way of apples. The students gave three cheers for the Governor and departed quietly. His Worship Mayor Kennedy was also visited by the students.

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#### Commission Will Hear P. E. Island Delegates Today

Dr. M. Coady Of St. Francis Xavier University Pleads For Co-operative Measures In Industry.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—Government regulation and control through co-operative measures holds the salvation of the fishing industry of the Maritime Provinces, the mass buying commission was told today by Dr. M. Coady of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S.

The time was not ripe to encompass the industry with government edicts, the Maritime educationalist said, but he believed co-operative associations should be fostered so control could be centralized in the fishermen, themselves. He suggested the government should appoint field agents to increase the membership of the United Maritime Fishermen's Association which, he said, had acted as a buffer between the men and the depression for the past three or four years.

#### Spanish Cabinet To Negotiate With Vatican

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MADRID, Oct. 31.—(C. P. Havas) Complete reversal of the church policy of Spain was indicated tonight following the vote of the cabinet to undertake negotiations with the Vatican for a new concordat.

The decision was attributed to the dominance of Gil Robles and his Catholic popular action party in the present government. Diplomatic relations with the Catholic church have been strained ever since the revolution, when the left parties in control of the government embarked on a policy of confiscation of church lands and curtailment of church privileges.

Leandro Pita Romero, who recently was sent as minister plenipotentiary to the Holy See left tonight for Barcelona to greet Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal secretary of state, now returning from the Eucharistic Congress at Buenos Aires.

#### PRIME MINISTER MAKES REPLY TO HON. MR. STEVENS

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—Suggesting that the memory of Hon. H. H. Stevens with respect to events leading up to his resignation as Minister of Trade and Commerce, was "at variance with the recollection of my colleagues and myself," Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, in a letter made public this afternoon, expressed the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by further correspondence.

Mr. Bennett's letter was in reply to that sent him by Mr. Stevens yesterday in which the latter stated at some length his criticism of the Prime Minister and his colleagues, and dealt particularly with the communication sent him last Saturday accepting his resignation.

Using scarcely more than 100 words the Prime Minister indicated that Mr. Stevens had resigned his portfolio and chairmanship of the Royal Commission on price spreading and mass buying rather than resume as was apparently proposed at last Thursday's cabinet council, "the amicable discussion" of the points at issue.

#### PHILLIPS ACQUITTED

Accused In Aschah Murder Case Is Set Free.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) QUEBEC, Oct. 31.—A jury here tonight acquitted Nelson Phillips, 19, of the murder of his 15-year-old cousin, Maud Aschah, for which he was convicted and sentenced to death at his first trial before Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenhalgh, Montreal. The girl disappeared with her cousin, Marguerite Aschah, 19, from Gaspe, Que., Aug. 31, 1933.

Jurors deliberated two hours following the charge of Mr. Justice Noel Belleau. Phillips was set free after the verdict.

No defence was offered by accused's counsel, Lucien Gendron, K.C., and Guy Hudon, Quebec. Announcement there would be no defence witnesses came after the court ruled certain alleged statements made to detective by Phillips were inadmissible as proof. They were entered in the record of the first trial.

The verdict brought to an end a case which attracted much attention through Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The two Aschah girls were well known at Gaspe and district and in Quebec where Maud was scheduled to return to school on the day following her disappearance.

#### Govt. Control Need

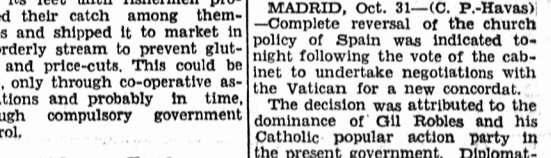
For the second day, conditions in the Nova Scotia fishing industry were investigated by the commission. Dr. Coady pictured "a horde of parasites living off the producers" as he pleaded for assistance for co-operative measures. He believed the industry would not regain its feet until fishermen processed their catch among themselves and shipped out to market in an orderly stream to prevent glutting and price-cuts. This could be done, only through co-operative associations and probably in time through compulsory government control.

#### Fishermen Heard

Three practical fishermen, Lewis V. Bailey, Westport, N. S., Norman Sallows, Port Maitland, N. S., and Burton L. Wilcox, Louisburg, appeared as witnesses before the commission today. Representatives

#### Honolulu, Oct. 31—Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith said today he and Captain P. G. Taylor probably would take off for Oakland, Calif., soon after noon tomorrow, continuing their flight from Brisbane, Australia.

#### Even A Wife With Bad Eye - SIGHT CAN SEE THROUGH HER HUSBAND?



Strong south and southwest winds; cloudy and mild, followed by rain; probably some fog.

#### METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Oct. 31—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	14	42
Aklavik	16	38
Yukon	25	38
Victoria	25	56
Edmonton	20	34
Regina	18	34
Calgary	10	30
Winnipeg	18	30
Ottawa	18	30
Toronto	18	30
Montreal	34	48
Quebec	34	48
Saint John	34	48
Halifax	36	52
Charlottetown	36	52

#### FORECAST

Maritime East—Strong south and southwest winds; cloudy and mild, followed by rain; probably some fog.

Maritime West—Strong south and southwest winds with occasional rain and some fog.

High tide this evening at 6.30 and tomorrow morning at 6.15. Sun sets this evening at 4.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.30. New moon Tuesday, Nov. 6, 11.44 a.m.

Summer tide sixteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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